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For Millage and Board Members School Election Monday

The annual election of the Crawford AuSable School District will be held on Monday June 13th.

voters will have a lengthy ballot to pour over in voting since there are a dozen different candidates and three millage issues.

The polls for the election will open in three precincts at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Running for two of the four-year terms in the election are Marion Sylvia Burr, Wayne Andrews Hindmarsh, James M. Kolka (incumbent), Mickey Perez, Clement C. Sajdak, William Duane Sloan and James M. Weaver.

One candidate will be chosen to fill an unexpired term of two years ending in 1979. Candidates for this position include James A. Dannerberg, Bernadine A. Dosch, James Paul Michaels, Vivian Alice Nichols, and Rose Ann M. Owens.

The millage issues in this election include the following:

I. Millage Renewal Proposition

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.15 mills (\$9.15 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy)?

II. Tax Rate Limitation Increase Proposition

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.83 mills (\$1.83 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds to be earmarked as follows:
1.00 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation)

for maintaining the current instructional programs;

0.50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for textbooks and supplies; and

0.33 mill (\$0.33 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for extracurricular activities?

III. Tax Rate Limitation Increase Proposition

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 0.50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds to be used to reinstate a physical education instructor in the elementary school and middle school, replace elementary teacher aids, and add a half-time girls' counselor?

The Voting Places are as follows:

Precinct No. 1-Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

Precinct No. 2 Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

Precinct No. 3-The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

Investigation Continues in Church Fire

The investigation of a fire which caused extensive damage to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is continuing but no arrests have been made yet.

Grayling Police Chief, Pete Stepan, said that several suspects have been eliminated in the investigation. "We have a list of suspects which we are going through. The investigation is progressing slowly by very satisfactory."

He added that the fire was definitely arson and the matter would never be dropped. "We are not about to drop this case and we will continue to go through our list until we have eliminated all possible leads."

The fire which struck the church caused extensive damage to the interior and resulted in an estimated \$60,000 worth of repairs to the structure. The youth room and the balcony were almost totally destroyed.

The congregation is using the basement of the church while repairs are being made to the building.

City Trash Collection

The City of Grayling pays for refuse pick-up for all residential customers within the City. From property taxes, therefore, the weekly pick-up within the City is at no additional charge to those persons residing within the City.

The City has recently become aware that some non-city residents are placing household and/or commercial trash and refuse at various locations within the City in order to avoid payment for refuse pick-up in their own areas.

This practice must be stopped in order to minimize costs borne by City taxpayers in the form of higher contract rates for more refuse handled. We are asking all area residents and visitors to cooperate in helping to keep our City clean and at the same time, to minimize costs to our taxpayers.

The City Police have been instructed to issue littering tickets to those non-city residents depositing household refuse within the City and we would appreciate the help of City residents in stopping this unfair use of City tax dollars.

If you have any question regarding this matter, please contact the City Office at 348-2131 or the City Police Department at 348-4621.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Girls' State Representative



Patricia Duley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duley, 607 Elm St., Grayling, has been selected to represent the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit #106 at Girls State.

The 37th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will be held on the campus of Olivet College, Michigan, June 11 to June 19, 1977.

Patricia was chosen by the voting of her teachers. She was selected on the basis of leadership, awareness of government, mental alertness, enthusiasm, responsibility and ability to work with others.

Mary Martella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martella, has been selected as alternate.

Lillian Kitchen
Girls State Chairman

Youth Services On Litter Law

By Robert Smock Jr.

Many developments have occurred in regards to Youth Services' Environmental Program.

Some coordination with COOR Intermediate School District and Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium has brought about the possibility of some summer SPEDY slots for our program. Final determination on eligibility of applicants and number of slots for Youth Services is forthcoming in the immediate future.

A recent visit to the prosecutor's office was very valuable in obtaining information on littering laws. Michigan statutes state that a party found guilty of littering roads, waterways, parks, etc. can be fined up to \$400 and sentenced to 90 days in county jail or the court may prescribe an area of roadside or waterway for the

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No Change at Present For Kirtland Aviation Program

By Rod Denley

Kirtland Community College (KCC) will not move their aviation program out of Grayling unless it has absolutely no other choice in the matter.

Recent press reports and rumors have fueled the theory that KCC is planning on moving Aviation Maintenance Technician Course from its site at Grayling Airport to an airport perhaps in West Branch or Roscommon.

Acting president of Kirtland Raymond Homer has confirmed that the school has received invitations from these communities if a move should become necessary but said in an interview, "We want very much to remain in Grayling. Moving the school facilities from there would be the absolutely last solution that we would look at in our considerations."

He said the only thing that could force the move was the

possibility that the school could lose funds for an expansion program which have been available since last fall to expand the present facilities and shops.

"We want very much to expand our program in Grayling and we have had \$153,000 set aside since last fall to create the new facilities," He said and explained that the money includes a \$122,000 grant from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission and an additional

20 percent funding requirement which has been set aside by the college. Before the expansion can take place however he said the college must have a 25 year lease to the property which the new buildings will be placed on when construction starts.

The problem is that the lease rights at the airport are presently tied up in negotiations between the airport operators, Grayling Air Inc. and the County of Crawford, City of Grayling and Grayling Township. That matter, as of press time, remains unresolved although negotiations to end the lengthy dispute are continuing.

Homer said that the school has ordered its attorney in the interim to contact the United States Army in Omaha, Nebraska to explore the possibility of the school directly leasing the property they need from the Secretary of the Army. If the negotiations now underway fail to make headway.

With a clear lease in hand and with the funds available the expansion could take place which according to Homer is desperately needed. Classroom space is sorely needed," he said. The funds available would double the present facility and provide classrooms and a larger hangar. This would allow the school to train double the present number of students allowed under Federal Aviation Requirements. He said the school had hoped to start construction on the buildings last fall.

During the interview Homer said that if the funds available for expansion were about to be lost by the school there would be little choice but to move the school if no other alternatives were available. He stressed however that the possibility of the move was the very last thing the school would consider.

At the last Kirtland Board meeting Ernest Thompson, former Ogemaw County Commissioner and former chairman of the airport board attended the meeting and invited the KCC aviation program to West Branch if a move became necessary. He said six sites were available on the airport property which were subdivided for industries or other use.

KCC trustee Wayne Steurnol, who is also chairman of the West Branch Board told the meeting that his board is not trying to take anything away from another community but said the proposal was made "...in the event the problem is not solvable in Grayling..."

Thompson presented a history of the West Branch airport, outlined current operations and proposed changes. A letter from the Aeronautics Commission, Dept. of State Highways and Transportation dated April 29 discussed with Thompson the possible relocation.

The letter in part reads: "We do agree with you that should the college relocate that it would be a wise choice to select the West Branch Community Airport for its new location. The facilities offered at the airport are excellent and the airport is operational year-round."

Trustee Steurnol who heads the airport committee said his check with counsel found no conflict of interest involved.

Roscommon Attorney Robert

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Attention! Pony League

We are missing a lot of Pony League uniforms. Anyone have one, we need ALL uniforms turned in so they can be given to the new kids playing Pony League this year. Won't you please look and see if by mistake you might have one?

These uniforms can be turned in to the Little League Concession most anytime after 4:00 p.m. or to Harold Baker, 6322 Richard Rd. (Karen Woods). Would like ALL uniforms turned in before the Pony League Draft, Thursday night. Thank you.

Harold Baker
Grayling Little League

Our Weather

(Courtesy Chuck Fick)

May	High	Low
30	67	42
31	79	42
June		
1	72	49
2	58	42
3	64	31
4	72	37
5	81	48
6	78	48

Rain: June 1, 0.16; June 2, 0.04; June 4, 0.04; June 6, 0.99.

2 Retire From School System

Two long-time employees of the Crawford-AuSable school system, LeRoy "Snooks" Akers and Andie Neilson, were honored on Wednesday, June 1, at a bus drivers retirement dinner at Shoppenagons Inn. It was a surprise to Andie when he arrived at the hotel for dinner with his wife. It was more of a surprise to Snooks because he was planning a surprise dinner for Andie. About 85 people attended, including bus drivers, their spouses, administration and long time employees of the school system.

Both Andie and Snooks were presented with a plaque, guest book and a gift of money. A slide presentation of Snooks' life from babyhood to the present was shown and given to him. Andie finished 28 years as a bus driver, first with the Beaver Creek schools and then with the present school system. Snooks had worked for the school system for 22 years and the past years as a bus coordinator.

Carl Reynolds, Pat Kozicki and Vern Hoag co-chaired the dinner.

Las Vegas Night Here June 17th

How would you like to do some legal gambling for a good cause?

The Grayling Mill Town Festival plans to hold their Las Vegas night on June 17th at Aumans House of Catering from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$4.00 apiece and the funds will be used for the Mill Town Festival and the AuSable River Marathon.

Gambling for the evening will be legal through a special state permit obtained by the committee and interested gamblers can try their hand at a number of different games of chance run by local people.

The limit on winnings is \$500.00. Lucky gamblers can use their chips to buy a variety of merchandise donated by local merchants.

Over \$2,000 worth of prizes including hardware and sporting goods have been donated by a number of firms. Tickets can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office as well as any merchant displaying the Las Vegas posters.

Anyone wishing to attend must be at least 18. Beer and solid refreshments will be available.

Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Ohio Army National Guard during the period 8 thru 30 June 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Grayling's Fourth Celebration To Be Held Sunday, July 3rd

The annual Grayling Booster Club sponsored 4th of July celebration will be held on Sunday, July 3rd according to Irving Melsaac, president of the local club.

Anyone interested in entering a float in the parade or wishing to participate in any way should contact Dick Auman at 348-9187 and 348-2431, or Kim Lovely at 348-5083.

Local residents are asked to take special note that events this year are scheduled for the 3rd and not the 4th and are asked to revise their schedules accordingly.

Mercy Hospital's Future Expansion Renovation Plans

Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administration announced that at the May 18th, meeting of the Health Resources Development, Implementation and Review Committee of the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency, (NMHSA) Mercy Hospital temporarily with drew its certificate of need application for renovation and expansion of its facility.

The withdrawal was made at the recommendation of the NMHSA for the purpose of allowing the hospital to review its commitment to Extended Care, (also known as Long Term Care).

The study of Extended Care now in progress will examine the need for two levels of Extended Care: Skilled Care and Basic Care. At present, the hospital maintains 18 beds for Skilled Care, but does not provide Basic Care. It is planned that the study will be completed in time to permit action by the review committee of the NMHSA at its July Meeting.

Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator further commented that as soon as the outcome of the July Meeting is made known, that an amercatory will be made relating NMHSA's Staff Report Recommendations.

County to Receive \$2,471.75 for Snowmobile Safety Program

LANSING--Crawford County will soon be receiving a \$2,471.75 reimbursement from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for its Snowmobile Safety Program conducted last year. The announcement was made by Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis.

Davis explained that section 4b of Act No. 74, Public Acts of 1968, authorizes the DNR to reimburse several counties of the state in an amount equal to three-fourths of the authorized and approved expenditures of their Snowmobile Safety Programs.



WINNERS OF BASEBALL COMPETITION—held last weekend will now advance to the district competition to held this weekend. The front row in this picture are the first place winners in the Pitch, Hit and Run competition and are (from left) Harry Methner, 9, Henry Klann, 10, Dave Brooks, 11 and Jim Schrader, 12. The runners up in the back row are David Jung, 9, Derek Bancroft, 11, Ryan Morford, 11, and Brad Trenary, 12. The competition was held last Saturday and over 40 boys and girls entered the event which was run by the Grayling Booster Club and sponsored by the Family Shoe Box. The District Competition will be held in Dearborn.

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Services

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guilty party to clean. The most positive aspect of my visit to the prosecutor's office is that he intends to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

It is simple procedure to prosecute offenders. If you see anyone littering, write down their license plate number, canoe or boat number or even their name and call the prosecutor's office. You may be asked to sign your name to a complaint, but in no way should anyone fear signing their name. The wheels of justice will roll with your help.

At present it appears we will employ somewhere between 20 to 40 youth. We are also in the process of hiring ten supervisors to assist our program.

Some federal funds have been generated but it is still necessary to raise as much money as possible on the local level. The area we have proposed to clean is enormous and the real success of our effort to a large extent will be determined by our local support.

With general assistance from Ray's Canoe Livery, Jolly Redskin, Long Canoe Livery, Camp Shawano, Trout Unlimited, DNR, City Council and Frederic Township supervisor—we are prepared to begin our project effort June 20th.

If you would like to support this county-wide clean-up program, please submit a check.

Youth Services

Crawford County Courthouse
Grayling, MI 49738

Help us be proud of our environment.

To Construct Rustic Campground on AuSable

LANSING—A \$9,960 contract has been awarded by the State to William Charter of Roscommon for the construction of rustic campground facilities at the State Forest AuSable River Canoe Camp in Crawford County, according to Senator Bob Davis.

The project is to be completed four miles east of Grayling off North Down River by September 1.

Plans and specifications for the added roads, campsites and pathways were designed by the Department of Natural Resources Engineering Division.

Mickey L. Perez

C.P.A.

FOR

SCHOOL BOARD

Vote June 13

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Ferris Degree

Kelly Scheer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer, graduated from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resources. She did her internship in Probate Court, Osceola County, as a Juvenile Probation Officer. Graduation was held May 21st at Top Taggart Stadium.

Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetling
There is quite a bit of activity coming up for this week end.

Friday, June 10th is the joint meeting of the men and women. All members in good standing are invited to attend this meeting. Time 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 11th at 8 p.m. is the District meeting at Cadillac. Contact the lodge for time of departure.

Sunday morning June 12th at 11 a.m. is the monthly Legion of the Moose Breakfast and meeting.

Grayling Lodge 1162 would like to congratulate Marcelona on the instituting of a new Moose Lodge. We wish you every success.

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GRAY-LEE JUDO CLUB—Pictured above are members of the Gray-Lee Judo Club that represented Grayling at the annual tournament held at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, on May 22, 1977. Left to right: Joel Adkins, placed third; Paul Hill, Coach; Bernie Larson, third place; and in the front row is Tony Gattrell, who placed second in the Junior Division. Not present for the picture were Gerald Timmins, who placed second in the Heavyweight Division; John Solomonson, who placed second in the Junior Division; and Jim Hill, who placed third in the Junior Division.

Each Division is broken down by age and weight. Senior divisions are broken down by degrees (belt color) and weight, also.

The Gray-Lee Judo Club is open Monday and Thursday each week, year round. There is a sauna each Monday night. The club is open to everyone, of all ages (seven and up). Everyone is welcome. You may study Judo for sport, exercise or as an art of self defense.

Eagles Meet

An important meeting will be held Monday June 13, at 8 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles Club. Final reading and adoption of by-laws.

Pete Latusek
By-Laws Committee

O.E.S. Friends Night

On Wed., June 15, at 8:00 p.m., Grayling Chapter — 83, will host their annual Friend's Night. Each officer has invited a corresponding officer from a Chapter in the Wolverine District to be their guest. A program is planned for the evening.

We invite all of our friends and members to attend. This is a busy time for members of Grayling Chapter.

On Monday, June 13, several members will be attending the annual Wolverine District meeting in Lewiston.

At our regular meeting on June 1, The Chapter honored Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Thirteen Past Matrons and two Past Patrons were presented with gifts from the Worthy Matron, Hazel Carver.

Also at this meeting, Doris Souders was given her life membership. The presentation was made by her sister Helma Post, one of the Past Matrons of Grayling Chapter.

Students Present Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Judy Englund presented their Spring Recital on May 31, 1977 at the Englund home at 7:30 p.m.

Students participating in the Recital were the Misses Becky Shires, Melissa McEvers, Theresa McDonald, Diane Whaley, Mary Shires, Nancie Berg, Kena Rohde and Kay Ely. Each student presented two selections and Mrs. Englund concluded the program with a hymn melody.

The program opened with prayer and refreshments followed the recital. Forty persons were in attendance.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during my hospital stay and recovery.
Bill Scheer

Card of Thanks

The Senior Class of "77" at Grayling High School would like to extend our sincere appreciation to those who helped us achieve our goal of a senior trip. We would also like to especially thank our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick, Mr. Robert Hannon and Mr. Howard Taylor.

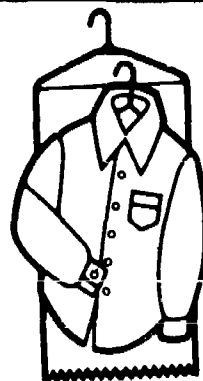
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the Grayling Township Board and the Grayling City Council will be present at a meeting to be held on June 13, 1977, 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School. The purpose of the meeting is for the Township and City Engineers to respond to the written questions which were submitted as a result of a Public Hearing held on March 15, 1977 regarding a Facilities Plan for proposed sewer projects in the Township and City.

B.J. Fowler, Township Supervisor
Jerry Morford, City Clerk



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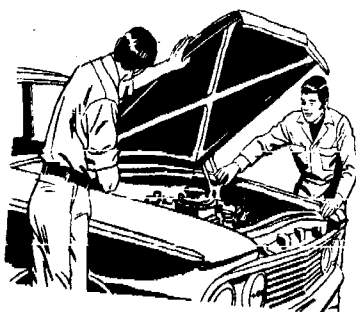
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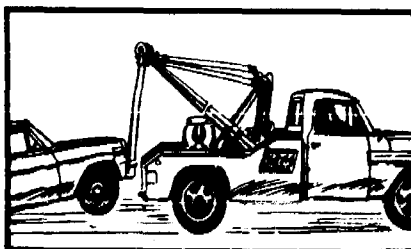
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1977

From Our Corner...

Monday, June 13th... E-Day approaches for the Crawford-AuSable School District.

Electors in the district have two decisions to make.

First, will the schools open next year with the passage of 3 separate millage proposals—or will other means have to be found with a defeat?

Second, out of a field of 12, electors will choose 3 to join the present 4.

There will be no advice from our corner—we respect our hold too much—and besides, if you are old enough to vote—you don't need someone telling you how.

We have made our decisions and will cast them at the polls Monday.

Our only suggestions is that each and everyone keep an open mind and put in your appearance on Education Day, Monday, June 13th.

We received two phone calls last Friday morning...one left us irritable, and the second left us sorrowful.

Our first caller was an irate mother wanting to know how come the Avalanche had not given the high school baseball team due coverage. We tried to explain, but cannot feel sorry for someone we don't know...other than an irate mother.

Our second call came from Bill Kellogg asking how come his son William C. Kellogg's name was omitted on the list of graduates on this year's program. After checking, we found his name was left off in the school copy—we learned later that James J. Case son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Case was missed in our composition department.

To these two gentlemen we wish to pass on our congratulations on your graduation, and offer our sincere apologies for the omission of your names on the graduation keepsake.

Now for our stalwart followers of the bigger boss, T.J., we are happy to announce that she now has a baby sister to look after.

Stefany Shay, arrived in Traverse City at 3:05 Wednesday, June 1, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 oz.

With the new arrival, Ye ol' Editor has been forced into bachelorhood for this week while the boss is in T.C.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCEANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
Thursday, June 10, 1954
Dr. C. Keyport made a professional call in Lovells Monday calling on Mrs. T.E. Douglas, who has been in very poor health for some time. At this writing she seems to be quite some better.

Willard Harwood returned to his work in Pontiac Wednesday after a several days visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skingley of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Taylor of Lake Orion and their families spent the Memorial Day weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley down river. The former is a son and Mrs. Taylor a daughter of the Skingleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Feldhauser celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary had the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Feldhauser as dinner guests at the AuSable River Inn, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of Lake Margrethe had as their guests over the Memorial day weekend, Dr. and Mrs. K.T. Knode of South Bend, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig had the former's father, C.W. Henig of Detroit as their guest over the Memorial Day weekend.

Howard DeLaMater was home from Kalamazoo over Memorial weekend to attend the Alumni Banquet and to visit his mother, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater. Mr. DeLaMater was also home from Saginaw from Saturday until Monday.

ENS Clare Buens arrived home Sunday from Newport, RI and is spending a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Burns. He is to report to the Navy Supply School in Athens, Georgia at the termination of his leave.

Prosecuting attorney and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Aie and son spent Memorial Day in Mackinac City.

Weekend guest of the Donald Leggs were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg and son. Richard was just returned home from the service. On Sunday the group enjoyed a picnic dinner at Hartwick Pines in honor of the elder Mrs. Legg as it was her birthday. Also guests at the picnic were Duane Sloan and his fiancée, Eugenia Bedard of Detroit.

46 Years Ago

June 11, 1931

Ralph W. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, died at Receiving Hospital in Detroit Sunday night of injuries received when he was struck by a car. The remains were brought to Grayling for burial.

Esbern R. Hanson, Jr., will graduate on June 14th from St. Johns Military academy, Delafield, Wis. His parents, the Esbern Hansons and other members of the Hanson family plan to attend the exercises.

The Sister and Nurses of Mercy Hospital honored the new graduates, Faye Matheson and Clarice Welsh, and Ernest Lozon a graduate of Grayling High School who is an employee of the hospital, with a banquet in the nurse dining room at the hospital.

Since last reported 375 have played on the golf course. One of the cigarette companies has offered a carton of 50 cigarettes to those who make a birdy on 18 hole score card. Already birdies have been made by Marius Hanson, 1; C.W. Hanson, 4; Holger Hanson, 2; E.J. Olson, 3; Menno Corwin, 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, a son, who weighed 7 lbs.

Carl Dean is the name of the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson (Francella Corwin) Wednesday.

Milton Hathaway a former student in the grade school here, graduated from the University of Rochester, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Percy Budd was hostess to 22 members of "Our Gang" Thursday afternoon.

Ed Higgins and wife of Lansing were in Frederic to help celebrate the 85th birthday of the former's father, J.L. Higgins.

Mrs. Laura Wallace of Frederic is repairing her house for the benefit of her daughter, Mrs. Quick, who with her family of little ones will spend their vacation at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and daughter, Norman, are staying at their cabin at Lovells for a few days.

Did you know that the first trip ever made up the AuSable in a motor boat took place October 24, 1907, the launch "Genevieve" starting out from Oscoda with four on board and anchoring 65 miles up the river when the sun went down.

59 Years Ago

June 11, 1908

Dr. O'Neil of Frederic was in town Monday wishing for rain like the rest of us. He had driven about 25 miles through the dust.

A new roof is being put on the M.C. Depot.

The new soda fountain that has been installed in the Central Drug Store is a beauty.

The basement of the parochial residence of the St. Mary's Catholic Church is completed, and the superstructure will soon be up.

Married at the home of the bride on June 8th, Ernest Menne and Anna Johnson. Reverend Kildegaard officiated.

From Thursday to Sunday the mercury registered 88 degrees in the shade.

T.W. Hanson is home from California. He is so busy visiting with the family that our reporter has not been able to obtain an interview with him to get an account of his travels. But he is welcome just the same.

Mr. George Langevin and daughter, Elizabeth, came home from their winter's stay in the south Monday. George wears a smile of immense dimensions.

John Ramussen was in town and offered to bet even money that he could raise more crops on ten acres of his farm in Johannesburg than any farmer in Crawford County could raise on 40 acres, Hubbard Head included. Make him put up or shut up!

Y.B.A. BANQUET

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Rev. 4:1-2

The rapture of the apostle John into Heaven to see the remaining vision of Revelation chapters four through twenty-two, is a beautiful picture of the rapture of the true Church at the close of this age. The scene changes from earth to Heaven as John is given the basis for God's future judgment on the entire world. He is brought face to face in chapter four with the holiness of God. In chapter five he views the worthiness of Jesus Christ to execute divine wrath against a rebellious people.

We acknowledge that Revelation 4:1,2 has the primary literal meaning of describing the rapture of the apostle John into Heaven to receive the vision recorded in Revelation chapters four through twenty-two. But there are a number of reasons why we believe this pictures the rapture of the Church. First, John was an apostle within the Church. Since John was a representative of the Church, his rapture into Heaven pictures the rapture of the Church. That which John saw by vision the true Church will someday see in reality.

Second, except for the commitment of the book of Revelation to the Churches in Revelation 22:16, there is no mention of true Churches by word or implication from the beginning of the vision in Rev. 4:2b through Rev. 22:21. It appears that the Churches which are so vividly described in Rev. chapters two and three are suddenly raptured before the vision. Not a single mention is made of one of them after that.

Third, the rapture was promised to keep the Churches from going through the tribulation period. "I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." Rev. 3:10. The most beautiful picture of the

rapture in the Old Testament is the story of Lot and his family who were removed bodily from the city of Sodom before God's Judgment fell. Noah is a picture of the nation of Israel as they go through the tribulation period, preserved of God.

Fourth, the descriptive language used by John of his rapture fits well the descriptive of the rapture of the Church in I Thessalonians 4:13-18. In I Thess 4:16 we read, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first." John said, "After this I looked, and behold, a door of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter." Rev. 4:1.

Also we notice how John was immediately caught up to enter the presence of God. "And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne." Rev. 4:2. Now notice the rapture of the Church. "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." I Thess. 4:17. (adv.)

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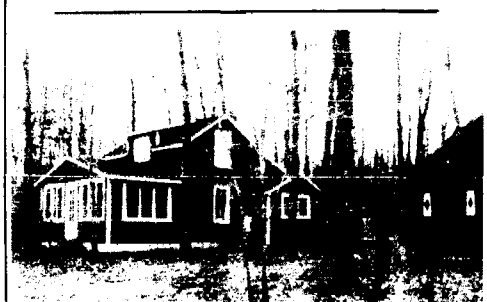
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7/22TF

GARAGE SALE—Corner 501 Lake and Chestnut June 10, 11. Furniture, picture frames, books, some antiques, fishing tackle, insulators and lots of junk. Sale ends at noon on Saturday. -9/

Sails for a Snip Boat, Baby Bassinette, Drapes, Vacuum Cleaner
Summer Hours, Fr., & Sat., 11-4
E.C.W. Thrift Shop
402 Huron St. E. M-72 -9/

FOUR BEDROOM HOME—In City, carpeted, fireplace, gas furnace, 1 1/2 car garage. May be seen by appointment. Call 348-9752. -19/26-29

FOR SALE—homemade camper to go on 1/2 ton pickup. Best offer. Call 348-5765. 5/12TF

Warehouse & Office FOR RENT
M-72 East — 1 Block From I-75 Business Route
PHONE 348-7234
5/11TF

USED FURNITURE—402 McClellan St., Grayling, MI. Phone 348-4171. 9/25TF

GARAGE SALE—Fri. April 29th until everything is sold. 2586 East. M-72. Furniture and clothing. 4/28TF

Spring season ends June 12 at KUK'S NURSERY.
Many nice potted items still available, including Apple and Pear, Mountain Ash, Crimson King Maples, Lilacs, Flowering Crab, and many others at low prices. You can still dig Junipers and Arborvitae at \$2.95, and Yews at \$3.95. If you still want strawberries this summer, this is the last week to plant Ozark Beauty the famous ever-bearing at only \$8.75 per hundred. Located 8 miles north of Roscommon on Old M-76 1000 feet south of the Black Bear Bar. Open every day 9 to 6. Phone 517-275-8491. -9/

FOR RENT—Home, small and pleasant for 2 people, carpeted. No pets. Old 27 to 93 first place on right. 6/9TF

FOR SALE—Chevy 3/4 ton pickup and snow plow, good condition. Also Jenkins kila some ceramics and paints. Old 27 to 93 first place on right. 6/9TF

ANTIQUES—and collectibles, furniture, glassware, cast iron nut cracker, dolls, other treasures. 8 miles West on M-72. -9/

FOR SALE—1973 Chevrolet Malibu Estate Wagon, 4 door, 350 V-8, p.s., automatic, steel belted tires, 53,000 miles. Real nice. \$1995.00. Call Tom Jones, Kirk Chevrolet-Olds, Roscommon, 275-5105. -9/

SUMMER JOB NEEDED—by female college student. Available now. Call 348-6811 days or 348-9719 evenings. -9/

FOR SALE—1962 Chevrolet, \$125. Phone 348-8018. -9/

HOUSE FOR RENT—Grayling area, 2 bedroom, 5 acres, furnished, fireplace, \$200.00 monthly, \$250.00 deposit. Call 275-5273. -9/

MIO—2-bay service station 48 x 30, immediate occupancy, excellent exposure on Highway 33. Rectangular construction, easily converted to alternate use. Lot size 133 x 188. Will consider reasonable offers. Contact Bob Hosko, Naph-Sol Refining Co., Muskegon, MI. Toll Free 800-632-0265. -2/9

YARD SALE—Clothes, misc. many other items. Two blocks pass Gulf Station in Frederic. June 9, 10, 11. -9/

FOR SALE—Top Quality 3 or 4 bedroom mobile home '73 Marlette 12' X 70' plus expandable and many extras, \$10,900. See at 77 Woodard, Timberly Village or write Box 147, Grayling. -6/9TF

BABYSITTING WANTED—in my licensed home, six days a week. Call 348-9016. -9/16-23

GARAGE SALE—Sat. June 11, 10:00 to 4:00. Old fruit jars and misc. items. 408 Spruce. -9/

OPEN HOUSE
June 12th from 1-5 p.m.
EAST BRANCH ESTATES
1248 SQ. FT. 3 BEDROOM—1 1/2 baths, full, finished basement with rec. room & extra bedroom. Gas Hot water baseboard heat. 2 Car attached Garage. Aluminum & brick siding 14 x 18 Foot Deck.
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Investment 175 and M-72, south edge of Grayling
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

BINGO
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 HURON ST.
EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
10/30TF

5 & 10 ACRE PARCELS—in Kalkaska Area. \$500.00 down. \$50.00 monthly on a Land Contract. Many parcels border State Land—beautiful hardwoods—7 miles to Torch or Round Lakes. Write Northern Land Co., Box 217-Bellaire, Mich. 49615 or call day or evenings. 616-258-5747. -9/16

FOR SALE—Open arm sofa bed with matching cushioned rocker. \$50.00. Cash and carry. Call 348-7536. -9/

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT—Reposessed, 9 door refrigerator, freezer, grill, fryer, broiler, steam table, 3 hole sink, ice maker, microwave oven, bun steamer, work table, mixer, make up air, soft serv., pizza oven, toaster, range, hood, tables, chairs, more. Call collect for Mitch, 616-946-7760. -9/

FOR SALE—18 cubic ft. G.E. refrigerator. Phone 348-9404. -9/

GARAGE SALE—Friday & Saturday, June 10 & 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., corner of Wilcox Bridge Rd. and Pinecrest, in Grayling Mobile Estates. 14 1/2 ft. travel trailer, utility trailer, 5 h.p. Arien snowblower, table saw, 10' deluxe radial arm saw (new), other misc. power and hand tools, 9 x 9 new tent, 10 x 10 screen tent, hunting fishing and camping equip., bicycles, furniture, lawn mowers, clothes and other misc. items. -9/

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apt. adults only. No pets. Security and cleaning deposits required under terms of six months lease. Call 348-8437 after five. 5/5TF

Commercial Frontage (VACANT)
Downtown Grayling Location or Across From Bear Archery
Call Hal Walker Broker
348-9515 5/19TF

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Own your own business. Clean carpets and upholstery with Karpet Steam method. Call or write Don Jarrod, 4789 Bountell Ranch Rd., West Branch, MI. 48661. (517) 345-2404. 19/26-29

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American Legion Post 106
106 James St.
Grayling, Michigan
Every Thursday 7-10 p.m.
Proceeds to Building Fund.
4/24TF

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST
Full time vacancy now exists for Radiologic technologist, registered or registry eligible, excellent wages, fringes on call back program. Hospital is staffed with Multi-Specialty medical staff. This is an excellent opportunity for the right applicant to apply his or her learned knowledge through practical application of broad Radiologic procedures. For interview, call 463-3743 or write Gratiot Community Hospital, 300 Warwick, Alma, Mich. 48801. -9/

TRAILER HOUSE
For Rent
Phone 348-8691 -9/

Notice of Closure
By authority conferred on the Hunting Area Control Committee and the Commission of Natural resources by Sections 2 and 3, of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1967, and Section 251 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being Sections 317.332 and 10.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the following regulations will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State and posting of the areas by the Township.
R 317.120.3, Lovell's Township, Sections 18, 19, and portions of Sections 13 and 24, hunting with, or the discharge of, rifles prohibited.
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[4 YEAR TERM]

Crawford AuSable
School Board

12 YEARS EXPERIENCE ON PRESENT BOARD.

I AM ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR
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New Michigan Tourist Guide

BAY CITY.—The first annual edition of the "East Michigan Sportsmen's Guide", a brand new tourist publication, is ready for distribution according to the East Michigan Tourist Association, headquartered in Bay City.

The full color 48-page guidebook is jammed full of information for sportsmen and women. Featured is fishing information on Lake Huron including boat liveries, boat launching ramps, marinas, fishing services and maps showing locations of fish

species, water depths plus all harbors of refuge. Inland lake and stream fishing is also listed with launching ramp locations with fish species listed for each lake.

Canoeing information on all major East Michigan rivers is listed including canoe rental locations.

All county, municipal, state and national campgrounds in East Michigan are described plus parks and private campgrounds. Hiking and back-packing is included in the information.

General information is also included on hunting, mushrooming and rockhounding.

"The guide is the most comprehensive publication ever published by EMTA for lovers of Michigan's outdoors," stated association vice president James Hall, editor of the new guidebook.

The guide is available free by writing to: Sportsmen's Guide, EMTA Log Office, Bay City, Mi. 48706 or by phoning 517/895-8823.

Receives
Masters
Degree

Linda Maureen Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian, 111 Dale St., Grayling has been awarded a Master of Arts degree from The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Mrs. Thomson earned her degree in education with a concentration in curriculum and instruction.

A 1966 graduate of Grayling High School, Mrs. Thomson earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ferris State College in 1970. She now plans to enroll in post-graduate courses at Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Thomson earned a 3.75 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 at UTSA.

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Attending
Naval School

AN Richard L. Lepsy recently began AVA schooling at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn., where he is training for the Naval Aviation Electronics Technician rating. After completion of this, he will begin intensive training in the AFTA program of Advance Electronics. He completed a Roof Camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in June after joining the Naval Armed Forces in October 1976.

AN Lepsy is married to the former Winnie Juntilla. They have two sons, Joshua and Jacob, and reside at 7861 Church St., Apt. #3, Millington, Tennessee.

Veterans
Hoaxed on
Insurance

There are no extra GI insurance dividends available simply for the asking and any Crawford County veteran who applies for them is the victim of a cruel and expensive hoax.

A letter of unknown origin has appeared throughout the country telling veterans of World War II that they are entitled to dividends for each month of service, even if they no longer carry that insurance.

The hoax letter tells veterans to apply and says they will not get it unless they do. The letter includes forms and addresses for applicants to mail for the phony funds.

According to Veterans Administration (VA) officials the letter is a hoax and entirely false. Holders of WWII insurance policies receive their annual dividend each year generally on the anniversary date of their policy, says a VA spokesman.

The cost of this hoax is tremendous not only in the disappointment of expectant veterans but in the hard cash terms of dealing with the hoax. Hundreds of thousands of letters must be processed and answered and this cost has already reached exorbitant levels according to officials trying to cope with the flood of mail.

Many local veterans have received a government letter explaining that the whole affair is a hoax.

County-City
Share In
Gas Tax

An increase in state revenue from the sale of gasoline has meant a corresponding increase in local revenue as well.

During the first quarter of 1977 revenues were up about six percent. For the City of Grayling this meant \$15,276 as compared to the same time period last year when the city received \$14,440. A city receives 19.8 percent of the total revenue sharing package from the state, and a county receives 35.7 percent.

During the same time period a number of other local municipalities also received increases over the amounts taken in last year. For Roscommon this was \$6,985 as compared to \$6,601, for Gaylord \$21,810 as compared to \$20,241 and for Kalkaska \$14,890 compared to \$14,114.

There were also increases at the county level and for Crawford County this meant \$235,383 as compared to \$222,266, for Roscommon County \$292,994 as compared to \$272,574, Otsego County \$286,577 as compared to \$271,847 and Kalkaska County \$280,504 compared to \$257,111.

Collections on sale of gasoline, diesel fuel and liquid propane gas for the first quarter of 1977 totaled \$196,106,344, up by \$5,486,488 from the year before.

License plate fees, based on vehicle weight, yielded \$98,285, an increase of \$1,000 over the same time period last year. Revenues nearly made up for the decline in the previous quarter, the result of slow sales of 1977 tabs affixed to plates issued in 1976.

Gross receipts, including \$2,889,626 in earned interest and \$1,276,453, an increase of 12 percent over first quarter of 1976. Interest now is distributed quarterly, rather than annually as in previous years.

All the tax revenues go to the State Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. Proceeds are being distributed to the state, counties and municipalities after deductions of \$17,117,843 in grants and collection costs, including \$3.5 million to the Mackinac Bridge Authority, \$1,176,820 to the State Waterways Fund and \$5,170,072 to the General Transportation Fund for public transportation programs.

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CB'ing at
Random

Summer must sure be on it's way. The concentration of skip waves on CB is beginning to get quite heavy. Most of this is during the daytime hours, but it can occur during any time of day or night.

Skip occurs when radio waves travel into the atmosphere and then bounce off of the ionosphere, returning to earth hundreds or thousands of miles away. It is caused by sunspots, and is very common to Citizens Band frequencies that are located between 27.1 and 27.3 MHz. Even very expensive police and business FM radios are affected.

There is no way to control skip conditions except using common sense, and limiting radio traffic to that which is necessary while the condition is occurring.

It can get very frustrating at times, when you cannot reach your mobile unit that may be only a few blocks away, but you can copy a walkie-talkie that may be on the other side of the county.

These conditions can vary from channel to channel and sometimes will come and go away a few minutes later.

A piece of advice that I might add would be that if you have a multi-channel radio, such as a 23 or 40 ch. CB, you might set up an agreement with your mobile units or your friends ahead of time, designating several alternate channels other than your regular stand-by channel, to use during heavy skip periods. Also try to keep your radio messages short. Remember that the operators that are skipping in, and interfering with your radio traffic, are also receiving you, and you are interfering with their radios too.

One word of warning, even though it's tempting, don't try to communicate with these far away stations, or in other words, "Shoot Skip." It is illegal on Citizens Band to communicate with stations over 150 miles away. It will also just make matters worse for legitimate operators to get through. Uncle Charlie (FCC) strictly forbids shooting skip, and it could cost you a stiff fine if you were caught.

I've learned recently that the Detroit office of the Federal Communication Commissions has put on several additional officers to work the Michigan area.

73s for now

By "Handcut" KCL-7369

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"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

It's up to you of course how you vote in the coming school election. What is important is that you get out and get your feelings put on the ballot.

Every day I hear opinions pro and con about the value or waste of education money. Feelings seem to run pretty high on both sides. It seems to me that a lot of people have watched the local administration pretty closely and this sort of citizen's action is to be commended. The most important aspect of the participation by local taxpayers is to make sure they vote on the 1 issues they so hotly discuss of over coffee (if you can afford it) or in the bar or wherever.

Which brings me to another point. I made some inquiries about the cost of the proposed increases if all the millage increases were voted into acceptance. I asked that it be broken down into costs per month as related to a six-pack of beer.

What it works out to is that if the millages are approved they will cost the average taxpayer less than a six pack of beer per month. That is a relatively small amount to pay for good education.

That is the decision each taxpayer has to make and it must be a responsible one. My only hope is that every voter will think before they mark their ballot. The annual liquor budget for Crawford County is about double what is paid for education. How many of us spend lots of money every month on liquor or many other luxuries and then vehemently argue against increased costs for education.

It seems to me that if you want good schools and good students you have to pay the price. A lot of people think we can get along with programs the way they were a hundred years ago in the one-room school house. I know they do it over in Kalkaska County but they also have too teachers for a small number of students. It would be interesting to see what it would cost for a teacher for every 20 students in this county.

The other big problems that this is the 20th century and if on one hand we expect our students to compete with the rest of the ones in Michigan who are going on to universities and other institutions then they must be as well prepared as the rest of the state. Cutting back may be part of the answer but does not solve all problems.

The costs of every household have gone up in the last year and it is not reasonable to expect the school board to continue forever on austerity budget. I have yet to see anyone show where there are definite wastages of money being made by the local board. Rather it is always the issue of teachers are making too much money. Teachers also have to spend a lot of money just to get the training they need to teach your children. If it is not worthwhile to spend the money to get the education in order to be able to teach few teachers in the future are going to bother to even train for careers in education. It's easier to get a job elsewhere that has more security and cheaper to get. As well it seems to me that if teachers are underpaid the best will end up going elsewhere to find jobs. Those with the most experience will end up teaching someone else's children. You pay for what you get and that means that low money here will mean low quality of education.

Think about it before you vote. A six-pack of beer this month or a better education for your children.

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Richard Milliman

America's love affair with the automobile may prove to be an early stumbling block to the success of the Carter Administration.

Energy use and conservation have been pinpointed by the Carter administration as perhaps the key problem facing the nation, and the so-called Carter energy plan has been put forth as the answer.

Just so, the automobile is at the center of the Carter energy plan, bearing the brunt of the sacrifice through higher gas taxes, higher automobile taxes and what have you.

But it's anything but smooth sailing for Carter and his energy hopes. Some of the pre-election mates are jumping off the floundering energy ship—such as the union fellows, for example.

It could be expected that the United Automobile Worker's union would carefully inspect any federal programs aimed at use of cars. Making cars, after all, is the UAW's bread and butter.

Bread-and-butter is only part of the problem, though, according to the views of Douglas Fraser, who is even newer as the president of the UAW than Carter is as President of the USA.

The bigger obstacle, apparently is America's love affair with the car.

"The automobile is something special for the American worker," Fraser was quoted as saying in a recent New York Times interview.

"In most cases, he has a confining job. The job runs him, not he the job. His car is the only outlet for his individuality."

Fraser is correct, of course. At least in these parts, the car is a symbol as well as a tool.

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For many of us, the time alone in the car, driving to work, is the only time-out in the treadmill of busy days...the only chance to be alone with ourselves.

The car also provides an attainable keeping-up-with-the-Joneses goal for most of us...if not the fanciest and most expensive, then the best mileage, or the best wax job, or the fastest, or the most economical, or the most stripped-down, or the most souped-up, or the most serviceable, or what-have-you.

The automobile in America is many things, perhaps the least of which is a means of getting from one place to another. It is, as Mr. Fraser says, "something special" for the typical American.

"That is why it is so difficult to get him interested in share-the-ride arrangements," Mr. Fraser adds.

The UAW chief agrees on the need to reduce our dependence on imported oil, according to the New York Times article, and will lobby for Congressional modification of the Carter program, arguing "that the auto industry should not be immune from sacrifice but that it should not bear a disproportionate share of the adjustment burden."

Fraser's concern for what he conceives as the rank-and-file worker comes through clearly when the relative merits of sacrifice are discussed.

"When it comes to changing life styles to advance national objectives, we ought to concentrate on changing those of the wealthy," Mr. Fraser contends.

"It is an elitist attitude for those who load their families into jet planes for vacations in Bermuda or on the Riviera to say that the American worker should not have a car big enough to load his family into for a camping trip to the Grand Canyon or Yellowstone or the woods of Northern Michigan."

Even granting the obvious bias of an executive dedicated to advancing the welfare of those who build cars, the Fraser view of the worker and his cars appears an accurate reflection of the way things are.

Kirtland's Warbler Return to Michigan Anticipated

LANSING--The world's population of Kirtland's Warblers is expected to arrive back in Michigan any day now after wintering in the Bahamas, reports the Dept. of Natural Resources.

The first of the male birds usually appear about mid-May and settle down to wait for mates in previous nesting areas of the northern Lower Peninsula.

One of the nation's endangered species, the tiny, bluish-gray, yellow-breasted songbird nests only in Michigan—mostly in Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties.

Last year's DNR Kirtland's Warbler census, taken during the bicentennial festivities, indicated just 200 nesting pairs in existence.

"We won't know until about the third week in June just how successful our efforts to protect them were," says Wildlife Biologist John Byelich who specializes in efforts to protect the bird from extinction.

"Saving the warblers is a joint effort of Michigan DNR, the Audubon Society, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Forest Service," Byelich notes. "The DNR census will be carried out even more systematically and efficiently this year, headed by DNR statistician George Burgoyne. Both DNR and Forest Service crews continue maintenance of the warbler habitat by clearcutting, burning and planting jack pines."

The Audubon Society helps defray the costs of annual warbler nesting tours and materials for the trapping of cowbirds, perhaps the Kirtland's greatest enemies. The parasitic birds leave their eggs in the warbler nests for the songbirds to raise DNR and National Forest crews also are posting all Kirtland's Warbler nesting areas to protect them against human disturbance.

To provide some opportunity for people to see the rare Michigan bird, two controlled, guided tours are conducted each year, beginning at the U.S. Forest Service headquarters in Mio and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Center in Grayling. The Mio tour will be conducted daily, except Wednesdays, through July 23. The Grayling tour runs through July 15, seven days a week.

The departing times for both tours through the nesting areas is 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Large groups should notify the centers of future tour plans.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 visitors take the tour every year, Byelich says. Further information on the tours is available by calling Mio (517) 826-3717 and Grayling (517) 348-6371. The lines are not toll free.

2 Complete G-T Course

Two employees from General Telephone's Grayling area recently completed the company's "equal employment opportunity" course held at its education center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon, according to Bill McCann, customer service manager for the company.

Included among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state in the one-day training session were: Alfred H. Hoffman, of Route 4; and Thomas D. Treary, of Route 1, Grayling.

The course is designed to improve the application and implementation of equal employment opportunity for minorities and women. General Telephone is committed to providing equal employment opportunities for everyone, regardless of race, color, sex, age, religion or national origin. The course is a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service through well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

Vitamin C Overdose

By Merrill Baldwin

In the past few months there has been discussion regarding the possibility of vitamin C overdose.

A recent article described symptoms two individuals developed after taking excessive doses of vitamin C over a period of several months. They developed symptoms like swollen and bleeding gums, bruises, and painful joints, symptoms which are identical to those associated with the vitamin deficiency disease known as scurvy. The extreme deficiency which leads to scurvy is not normally found in U.S. diets.

According to Anita Dean, Michigan State University Extension specialist in foods and nutrition, guinea pigs treated with large doses of vitamin C for an extended period can develop a dependency on the vitamin. When the high doses were reduced to a normal level the guinea pigs developed a deficiency.

"The two cases recently reported in the press suggest that the same results might also occur in man," says Dean, "but we do not have experimental evidence that this occurs in humans."

The widespread practice of consuming large doses of vitamin C to prevent the common cold could be a possible hazard, she says. "Excessive doses of anything should be viewed with suspicion until evidence of usefulness and safety is firmly established."

"Until data is available showing that vitamin C is useful and safe in preventing or treating the common cold, in the doses recommended, it should not be used for this purpose," Dean concluded.

Citrus fruits and juices, tomatoes, broccoli, greens, strawberries and melons are excellent sources of vitamin C. Vegetables and fruits contribute more than 90 percent of the vitamin C to diets in the United States. There is no possible way of getting an overdose of vitamins by consuming ordinary foods.

American Viewpoints



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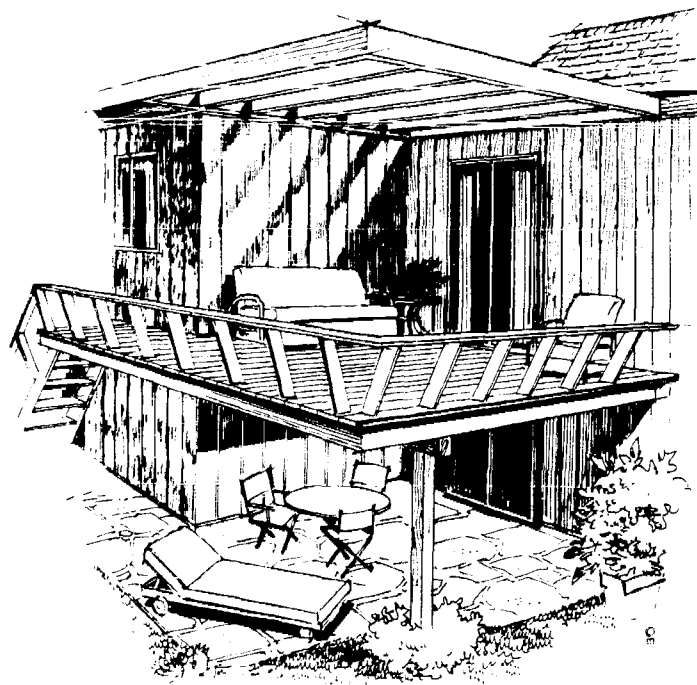
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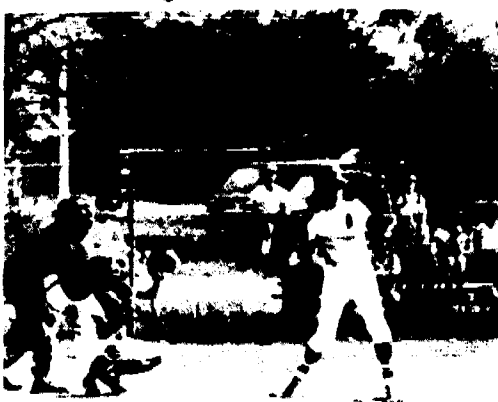
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For more information contact Karen Zurawski at 275-5100.

Little Leaguers Launch Season



LITTLE LEAGUE ACTION—Moose first baseman, Jim Schrader at bat. Legion catcher is Wayne Ross. Opening game of season May 23rd.

Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

The first Sunday Golf Day for couples will take place this Sunday, June 12, at 4:00 at the Grayling Country Club. It will be a club selection day and everyone is to make up their own foursome. The price is \$5.00 a couple for the dinner excluding the meat. Everyone is to bring their own steaks or whatever to grill. Instructions will be given to the foursomes when they get to the club. There will also be door prizes. The Richard Burrs and George Stancils are in charge of the day. We'll see you there.

Due to inclement weather, the Wed. morning auxiliary did not play their regularly scheduled flights. A few ladies waited out the weather and enjoyed a round of golf.

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Parents and Taxpayers:
We the students of Grayling High School wish to set the record straight. Contrary to popular belief, not all students here at G.H.S. are illiterate. Sure, there are students who have some difficulty reading and writing, but you can't condemn all of us for the problems of a few; many of our graduates go on to college and are quite successful.

Why must people lash out with blind criticism? The high school curriculum recently has been under attack. We feel that the classes offered here meet the needs of all. There are classes for those who are motivated and wish to excel in academics. On the other hand, there are classes for those who do have difficulty in school. With such a wide range of interest and learning ability here at G.H.S., how can certain classes which meet the needs of certain students be labeled as non-essential? Why are people just now beginning to question our curriculum, when, in fact, it has been in operation for more than four years?

It seems the school system have been forced into a corner. The State has reduced their aid; are the taxpayers going to back out also? We can see your point of view, but maybe the problem lies within our economy. You have your education, now how about ours?

Our future lies in your hands. Think about it. With your help the students here at Grayling High School will not become illiterate.

The following are but a minute percentage of our supporters: Mark Sloan, Randy McClain, Tom Kaiser, Janet McCredie, Dena Campbell, Carol Van Nuck, Robin Hill, Dean Smith, Gregg Peterson, Scott McEvers, Chris Ostrander, Penny Nunn, Becky Morse, Mark McEvers, Mary Martella.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Parent:

Millage elections are coming up on June 13, 1977. As concerned students we feel this is our opportunity to urge you to vote YES in the upcoming millage proposal. We feel it is necessary for the millage to pass in order for us to achieve our educational goals as individuals.

The extra curricular activities which are also funded by the millage are necessary in maintaining student interest in curricular activities.

If the millage should not pass we feel that college bound students would be robbed of the opportunity to make the most of their high school education.

After all if we aren't in school to receive the best education possible for our learning level, then what are we here for? Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

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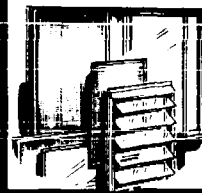
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Mercy Hospital News

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A son, Jason Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins of Higgins Lake on May 30, weighing 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gale of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Michael Charles. He was born May 29 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, on May 31. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfenbarger of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Rachel Ann, who was born on May 30, weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Completes G-T Course

James Gatrell, installer repair person for General Telephone at Grayling, recently completed a technical course in Basic Electronics at the Company's service training center in Muskegon, W.C. McCann, Grayling Customer Service Manager for the company has announced.

The 10-day course is designed to prepare the student for advanced telephony courses. Topics included are: reviewing the principles of AC/DC electricity; explaining the nature and sources of electronic emission; explaining the construction, operation, function, types, measurement, identification and application of semiconductors and transistors; defining and analyzing basic electronic symbols and circuits; describing and analyzing voltage, regulation, rectification, filtering and inverting and explaining the factors that effect telephone transmission.

Gatrell, his wife Linda, and children Tony, Jon and Jay live at Route 2, Grayling.

Camp Shawono Activities

Members present: Cathy Kraus, Sister Chrysostom, Jim Heitbrink, Julia Kroll, and Bill Wieber. Present from the camp council were members Bryan, Tim, Clair, Dan & John. Mr. Manley, Director of Camps, was present and representing staff was Leo Post.

Sister Chrysostom asked that her resignation be accepted as she is moving from the area. Regrets were expressed as losing her.

Mr. Manley gave the statistical report for April 1977. There were 21 truanties involving 15 youth, 7 new boys. All but 3 truanties were back in camp. New admissions were 15 youth, with 7 being released and one transferred to Whitmore Lake's Maxey complex. Average length of stay of boys released was 6.9 months. Total camp population is 50, with 44 in camp.

Mr. Manley announced that a serious of program planning meetings had been held. Mr. Medler is taking over the Service Station Attendant course at the lower level, handling both shop and classroom training program. The Kirtland Community College Auto Services course is for the secondary level. The possibility of a building trades helper course is in the works with Mr. Konopnicki handling the classroom work and Mr. Post the skilled training area. This may be incorporated into a Federal program for summer youth employment.

Mr. Manley also announced finalization of an enriched summer program. There is a program presently underway for training staff and youth on water safety skills. Plans are in progress for evening trips, canoe trips, etc. Also some local softball teams have expressed a desire to come out and play ball with the boys on weekends, the first one coming up this weekend.

Mr. Manley announced that he had set up some interviews for the vacant youth specialist position and hoped to have a new man hired by the end of May.

The Council thanked the boys for the good job of decorating for the last Awards Banquet, which went very well.

Mrs. Kroll reported on the film meeting. She said they need some new slides to update the presentation and would report back at the next meeting on their progress.

Sister Chrysostom returned the two bulletin boards which she had been displaying in town and suggested perhaps they would be of help in conjunction with the slide presentation.

Summer activities weekends were discussed, mainly Memorial Day weekend, July 4th weekend, and Labor Day weekend.

A discussion was held on the possibility of getting local ministers to come out to camp for rap sessions with the boys and perhaps getting volunteers from local churches taking boys into church services on Sundays.

The next meeting will be held on June 7th, with the July meeting scheduled for July 12th, and the next Awards Banquet scheduled for July 31st so perhaps the new camp supervisor will be on hand at that time.

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By Fay Bovee

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When Susan Rosin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin of Portales, N. Mex. and granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Milnes, was a little girl visiting her grandmother, she always said that she was going to have Mrs. Ruth Fenton decorate her wedding cake. When Susan married Tom Clark in Portales on May 28th her wish came true. Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Fenton drove to Portales for the wedding and Ruth took her cake plans and decorated and baked and decorated Susan's wedding cake!

The ladies also stopped in Wichita Falls, Tex. and visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovell, formerly of Grayling, and in Kansas, they stopped at Ruth's sisters where she lives on the family wheat farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds of Flint visited their aunt, Mrs. Rosa Christenson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seidel, Erik and Amy, spent four days over the Memorial Weekend in Fort Wayne, Ind., visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seidel and Mr. and Mrs. S. Emerson Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaChappelle, of St. Johns, spent the Memorial Day weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Simpson. On Sunday, they spent the day in Traverse City visiting the LaChappelle's daughter, Cynthia LaChappelle, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallett were the honored guests at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party given by their children, Rick, Sherry and Scott, on Saturday, June 4. Guests in attendance were from Ionia, Midland, Clayton, Houghton Lake, Adrian, Toledo, Ohio and Grayling.

Wendy and Mike Kucharek are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 5th at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and has been named Charles Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kucharek of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lippard of Florida.

Kirtland

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Hess who represents Crawford County in the litigations said negotiations are continuing but have not yet been resolved.

He said there was an informal meeting last week between the parties involved and nothing has happened since that time. He said there was the possibility of three different options in relation to the dispute. They include court procedures to settle the dispute, the negotiation for the purchase of the improvements made by Grayling Air to the airport by the other parties involved and the final one being that the government could terminate the lease altogether. Any of these alternatives could be followed by the parties involved he said.

The dispute surrounding the airport has been a lengthy one. According to local informed sources the city of Grayling received a lease to operate the airport on May 16, 1968 from the Secretary of the Army for 26.7 acres of land on the Grayling Army Airfield. The lease was to run for 25 years and would allow the development and operation of a civil airport.

About one year later on May 29 the city entered into an agreement with Grayling Air Inc. which gave them the right to operate the public airfield according to the terms of the lease. Grayling Air developed the property by installing gas pumps and putting up a building on the site for their operations among other improvements.

On Oct. 30, 1972 the city assigned its interest in the operating agreement to the County of Crawford since the city felt that the operation was such that the city could not give it the financial backing requested by the company said the source. Apparently the assignment of the lease was noted by the Army which said it did not release the city from any of the original obligations from the lease.

During this time period the Kirtland school was established, and certain improvements were made by the city, county and the township (which had by this time also entered into the agreement) to satisfy the requirements of the school.

By 1975 the county, city and township had become worried about the possibility of liability which could arise from any possible accidents at the airport since there were complaints being made of apparent mismanagement and hazardous conditions at the airport according to the local source.

On June 10, 1975 Grayling Air was given notice that their operating agreement was terminated. Since then there have been series of legal issues arising from the problem which have remained unresolved.

In Memorium

In memory of Loraine Bailey who passed away June 10, 1972. Very sadly missed by her twin sister.

Pauline Meaker

Sweet Adelines

The Mid-Mitten Chapter journeyed to Cadillac Wed., June 1st, to tape an "Accent" Show for WWJ-TV, Channel 9, to be aired June 21st. June Haines and Clara Handy will go to Cadillac on this date to talk with the show hostess.

If anyone tells you, "Stop at a gas station, they can always give you directions!" don't believe them. This is a myth! He did point us in the right direction but that is the only correct thing he told us. Seems every vehicle going got lost in the foggy hills trying to find the station.

Once arriving we had a very interesting evening taping the songs. The gentlemen doing the taping couldn't have been nicer. They immediately showed us the tape, which really surprised us. Don't ask us how the sound came across, we were too busy watching how they photographed us.

Most of the girls then stopped at the "Sun and Snow" restaurant to have a late dinner. We ended up entertaining all the late diners, since we seldom need much encouragement to sing.

We were very happy to have Eric and Carol join us in Cadillac to give us morale support. Next time we hope they will be singing with us.

The Avalanche-Your Want Ad Paper

DAV Install New Officers

Disable American Veterans Install New Commanders George "Bill" Duffield of Gaylord was installed Saturday, May 14th, as Commander of Gaylord Alpine Chapter 98 of the Disabled American Veterans for the coming year. Felice Lahti of Gaylord was installed as Commander of the Ladies Auxiliary.

With these two fine leaders to head the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 98 this year, the Gaylord Community and surrounding communities and towns of Otsego and Crawford Counties can be proud of the Disabled Veterans who gave so much to help keep America free.

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey:

In recent months I'm often reminded of an age old poem about the blind men and the elephant. The blind men decided to identify what an elephant was like by grabbing different parts of it and comparing it to different things that they were familiar with. One grabbed a leg and compared the elephant to a tree, etc. To be sure, the blind men were handicapped by their blindness, but they were handicapped even more by one other missing element-objectivity. They really were too ready to make assumptions without studying the total elephant.

School finance, admittedly, is a fairly complicated elephant to analyze. However an intelligent, objective person who is not too anxious to jump to conclusions can understand it if he is willing to spend the time and energy it requires.

Recently a letter appeared in the Avalanche written by three men who purportedly analyzed the school's finances (elephant) and drew several conclusions. I'm not certain they believe all that they said but let's look at some of their conclusions.

1. They stated that the new County equalized valuation of \$96,000,000 would generate enough additional revenue to eliminate the need for additional millage. There are two glaring errors in that statement that need to be analyzed.

A. First, they used the total County equalized evaluation (\$96,000,000) rather than the school districts equalized evaluation (\$90,000,000) as the basis of the tax revenue. South Branch township is not a part of the District, part of Otsego and Kalkaska counties are. This overstates our income by \$133,500.00.

B. Second, the whole concept of rising local assessments needs to be analyzed in terms of the current State-aid Bill which in effect drops off a dollar in state aid for every dollar raised by increased assessments. To ignore the effect of the State-aid law ignores the real heart of the local tax problem.

2. They have consistently stated the school districts operating millage to be 22.65 mills rather than 22.25 mills which it is. The millage rate for this year was reduced .4 mill by the allocation board but they've continued to use 1975-76 figures thus overstating revenue by another \$40,000.

3. When stating that the 9.15 mill renewal would generate another \$92,000 they've ignored not only the accurate tax base

data (Country vs. School District) but also the effect of the School-aid Bill which in effect takes away \$1.00 of tax state-aid for every additional \$1.00 of tax revenue brought about by the increase in S.E.V. The 9.15 mills will generate additional revenue (about \$60,000 as opposed to the \$92,000 they stated) but only because of an increase in the state total millage guarantee formula. This is up from \$43.90 a mill per pupil to \$47.00. This additional revenue will be just enough to cover increases in our electrical and heat bills-not enough to cover salary increases, increase in transportation costs, textbooks, cleaning supplies, etc.

It is impossible at this point to determine what other parts of the "Elephant" have been grasped with the same lack of understanding. Figures, dollars, millages, assessments are thrown out confused one year with the next, county assessments with school assessments, etc., with little regard for helping people understand school finance. The only purpose is to confuse readers, discredit the Board, and defeat necessary millages.

Never, have the writers of the letter acknowledged that the School District levies one of the lowest millages in the State, and spends the least amount of money per pupil, pays their teachers less than most school districts, spends less than anyone on almost everything.

The Citizens Committee has had access to every bit of information they've requested including budgets, annual audits, salary schedules, master contracts, etc. To say that they've been reluctant to give the facts is not true-they've had them and they've twisted, distorted and mis-stated almost everyone of them.

Sincerely,
Fraser Dean
Superintendent

Receives Scholarship

ALMA--Mindy Bancroft of Grayling has been named a recipient of an Alma College Honors Scholarship, according to Dr. Robert D. Swanson, president of the college.

Miss Bancroft is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bancroft of Grayling.

Alma is a four-year liberal arts college located at the geographical center of Michigan's lower peninsula.

School Activities

Class Visits Gen-Tel and Sawmill

May 24, 1977 Mrs. Bovee's class went for a trip to General Telephone Company. We saw many different kinds of telephones, like a fancy French phone, Mickey Mouse phone, and other old phones, and a machine called an oscilloscope that could tell whose voice by the sound waves. Afterward we saw how other things worked. We walked back to school. Written by Gregg Burns

On Friday, May 20, Mrs. Bovee's class went to Mar-Jon Sawmill. We saw all kinds of stuff. First they showed us what they make. They make skids. Skids are like boxes without tops that they put diesel engines in. They showed us the saws and how they cut the logs. Written by Steve Falkenhagen

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period: June 12-June 18

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Keep communications open with knifolk. There will be pleasant social gatherings. Don't let confusing chatter cloud your mind.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Approach financial matters with a methodical plan and get your books in order. Take time out for some family celebration.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

The New Moon is in your sign, Gemini, and it's your haligame. Turn on the charm and watch the wonderful effect.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Behind the scenes activity takes over. It's a favorable time for seeking professional guidance. Rest and relaxation help.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Your popularity is high. Social activity involves new friends with mutual interests. Listen as they relate their unique experiences.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Something new seems to be shaping up career wise. An intriguing new assignment may be in the offing. Be ready.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Now is the time to delve into that new course of study. Read the books you've set aside a long time and get started.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Financial matters have to be attended to. Something happens to bring credit or tax matters to the fore.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Partner or mate provides a lively challenge. Your reaction makes for lots of excitement. Look at things from the other person's standpoint.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Health matters seem to occupy your mind. If work responsibilities are getting too heavy, rearrange and reassign duties.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The New Moon in your fun house brings a bit of romance, perhaps, or you start a new creative project.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Get your home clean and ship-shape while the New Moon gives you the energy. Much can be accomplished.

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Today we say "Look!" instead of "Behold!" Although the word has changed, the meaning has not. We still need to *behold* God's love. We still need to *grasp* those mysteries of life that can often perplex us.

This Sunday enlarge your spiritual vision in church. Come and BEHOLD.

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Don't Fertilize Tomatoes Yet

By Willard Bosserman
If you hold off fertilizing tomatoes and papers until they have set fruit, you will have a better chance of getting fruit to set. This is particularly true of nitrogen fertilizer which produces lush, dark green foliage but few fruits and flowers. You can apply fertilizer to the ground around the plant after they set fruit or work it into the soil a little. Be careful not to disturb the roots when you do this. You can then water the plants so the fertilizer will go into solution and down to the roots.

The good word on watering is to do it in the early morning so the leaves of the plants remain wet for several hours. This gives disease organisms an opportunity to go to work on the plant. I have noticed potato bugs already this year and my potatoes are just coming up. When the potatoes are small I can destroy the egg masses and any bugs I find, but as the potatoes get larger I find that I have to spray them to control the bug, although our vegetable garden bulletin also recommends Diazinon or Thiodan. Sevin is listed first on the list. You should remember, however, that Sevin is deadly on honey bees and should never be used when plants are in bloom. Just a little kills a lot of bees.

Write for our bulletin on controlling insects and diseases in the vegetable garden; P.O. Box 507, Roscommon. This one is free.

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Keith is from Mt. Pleasant

Former Resident Given MUCC Journalism Award

LANSING-A veteran newsmen with a solid background in conservation is the first winner of the Ben East Prize for excellence in conservation journalism.

Kenneth L. Peterson, outdoor editor of the Flint Journal, was chosen to receive the \$1,000 prize offered by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

The prize is named for Ben East of Holly, Michigan's foremost outdoor writer. East, incidentally, was the first outdoor editor of the Flint Journal and of other dailies in the Booth Newspaper chain. He later served for many years as a staff editor and writer for Outdoor Life magazine.

Peterson was selected to receive the award for a series of analytical stories on land use and problems confronting the

Serving In Spain

Torrejón de Ardoz, Spain-U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant David E. Hunter, whose mother is Mrs. Thelma M. Hunter of Grayling, has arrived for duty at Torreón AB, Spain.

Sergeant Hunter, an avionics instrument systems technician with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, previously served at Little Rock AFB, Ark.

The sergeant is a 196-graduate of Grayling High School.

Department of Natural Resources ranging from game and fish management to iron ore mining.

MUCC will present the award annually for distinguished writing on conservation, environmental affairs or outdoor recreation in Michigan. The presentation to Peterson will be made June 25 in Cadillac during MUCC's annual convention.

A native of Grayling, Peterson joined the staff of the Port Huron Times-Herald in 1951 after receiving a master's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan. He moved to the Flint Journal in 1954 and has been a reporter and editor there ever since.

Peterson began writing outdoor feature stories while still a teenager in Grayling. He was at that time a correspondent for the Bay City Times, which printed many of Peterson's early stories.

"Ben East was one of my boyhood heroes," Peterson said when notified that he had won the MUCC award. "I was trying to emulate him way back when I was in High School."

Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold their last regular meeting of this fiscal year, Thursday June 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the North Wing Dining Room.

Come and vote for your choice of candidates in the election of officers for the coming year July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978.

Membership Dues are due and payable now. We expect to have a nice program to present to all of you at this meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Baumgarten
W.O.T.M.

At the meeting held on June 6th, all plans for the installation of new officers were set for the 19th of June. Time will be 6:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge. A nice lunch will be served.

The following officers, appointed officers and chairman are asked to please be at the Lodge on the 19th of June: Dorothy Slusser, Shirley Fender, Janice Miller, Carol Bancroft, Lea Overy, Bertha Snay, Frances Barclay, Marion Day, Willow Gabriel, Linda Shipman, Maxine Watson, Dorothy Williams, Wilma Sunday, Emily Robinson, Naomi Miller, Judith Eberts, Gladys Fischer, Carolyn Helsel, Evelyn DeRousha and Susan Smith.

Baseball

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4-0 lead. Earlier in the inning, Doug Kuhn walked and scored on Al Johnston's double to right field. The Vikes added a fifth run in the fourth and their final tally in the fifth inning.

Al Johnston started on the mound for Grayling and went all the way for the victory, giving up only four hits. Johnston's shutout bid was ruined in the last inning when Elk Rapids scored their three runs, all of which came on a home run by Elk shortstop Mike Bradfield with two teammates aboard. Dan Bonamie and Cliff Wheeler both banged out two hits apiece for the Vikes.

"We had excellent pitching from Johnston and Bonamie," said Coach Hayes after accepting the tournament trophy, "not to mention, of course, our excellent hitting."

THE BOXSCORE

Grayling				
Player	AB	R	H	
Olsen, c.	3	1	0	
Johnston, p.	4	1	1	
Roach, 2b.	4	1	1	
Money, lb.	4	0	1	
O'Mara, cf.	2	1	0	
Bonomie, lf.	4	1	2	
Wheeler, 3b.	4	1	2	
Austin, ss.	3	0	1	
Kuhn, rf.	2	1	0	
Totals	30	6	8	

Elk Rapids

Player	AB	R	H	
Norman, c.	3	1	0	
M. Hoover, 2b.	4	1	1	
M. Bradfield, ss.	4	1	2	
Coleman, p.	2	0	1	
J. Hoover, lb.	4	0	0	
J. Bradfield, 3b.	2	0	0	
Groleau, rf.	3	0	0	
Hollenbeck, lf.	2	0	0	
Woodward, cf.	3	0	0	
Totals	27	3	4	

Score by Innings:

Grayling									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final		
0	0	4	1	1	0	0	--6		

Elk Rapids									
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	--3		

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Co-Op Nursery To Enlarge

The Crawford AuSable School District has once again contracted with the Grayling Co-operative Nursery to enlarge their pre-school program. This includes classes for four year old children whose tuition would be paid by the Title I Federal Grant.

The Title I Pre-school Program will be beginning its fourth year this fall. We are now in the process of identifying Title I eligible children for the fall program. The following criteria was written to help us determine if a child is considered eligible for the Title I Pre-school program:

1. Needs social development by playing with other children.
2. Is very shy.
3. Is hyperactive.
4. Comes from a low income home.
5. Comes from a one parent home.
6. Needs language development.
7. Needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination.
8. Has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

If you would like your child to have this pre-school experience and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please call Irene Pettyjohn, 348-7641, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. before June 13th. Mrs. Pettyjohn will discuss the program with you. If your child is eligible she will make an appointment with you to complete your child's application.

National Guard Convoy Schedule For Annual Training, 1977

Over 30,000 National Guardsmen, Army Reservists and U.S. Army personnel will once again travel to Camp Grayling, Michigan for their Annual Training this summer.

Units from Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana will train for 2 week periods during the period 11 June through 27 August 1977. The dates they will move to Camp Grayling and the major routes they will use are as follows:

June 11 and 25-1-75, US 23, US127, US 2
July 9 and 23-1-75, US 23, US 127, US 131, US 2, 1-94, M 72,
July 30 and August 13-1-94, 1-69, US 131, US 27, US 127, US 23, 1-75.

August 27-US 27, US 127, US 23, 1-75.
Convoy have been scheduled on 4 lane highways whenever possible. They will be traveling in groups of 20 or fewer vehicles at about 50 miles per hour. Three to five minute intervals will separate convoys.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Frederic Township Board, which was scheduled for June 14, has been cancelled and rescheduled for June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Twnshp. Supervisor

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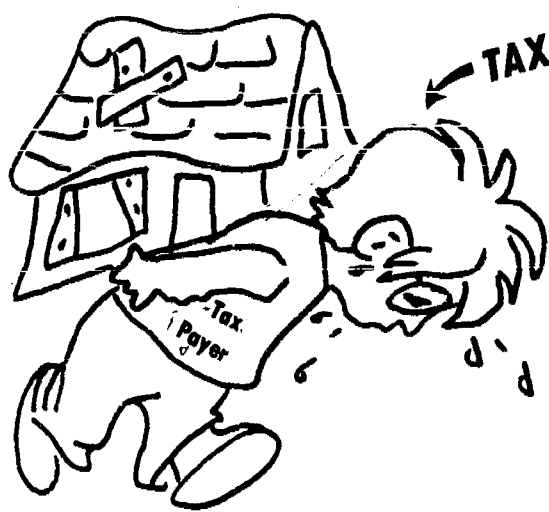
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- B. Eliminate luxury programs. [\$75,000 for football lights?]
- C. Guarantee textbooks for each student.

II. Cut Overhead

- A. Excess Administration
 1. Business [manager or superintendent]
 2. Assistant Principal
 3. Excess secretarial help.
- B. Enormous Phone Bill.
- C. Excessive Transportation Costs.
 1. 60 passenger bus to transport 3 or 4 students to Building Trades project.
 2. Tax supported vehicle used by the superintendent.

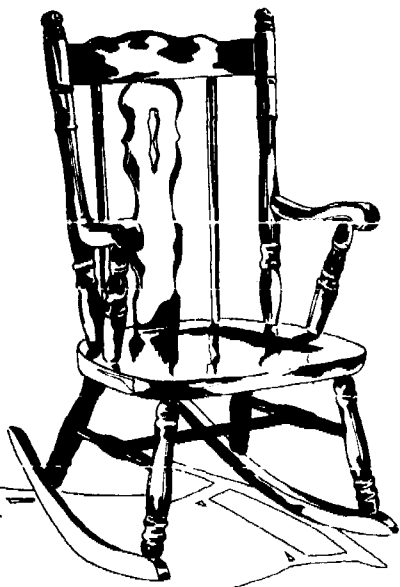
III. Activate Disciplinary Procedures.

- A. Take firm measure with problem students.
- B. Stop vandalism. [if present administration cannot accomplish this-IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE]
- C. Goal Problem?
 1. Merits and achievements of Goal Program Highly Questionable

"OUR" Primary interest in the School Board is to identify and protect the Rights of the Taxpayer and maintain the best academic program the community can support. Cost review and control on a continued basis will be our goal on the School Board and every effort will be made to get all other members of the Board involved in this important program.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

The beautiful spring weather has had its effect on the residents of Grayling. Flowers continue to appear in the downtown area. Weavers Gift Shop was one of the first with a round planter. Millers Hardware has their planter filled and next door, the Pharmacy and First Savings have theirs planted. Going up Cedar St. we find red and white petunias in front of Jansen Plumbing and some unusual round planters in front of the Shell Service. If you like to "set a spell" wander up to the bank and enjoy the shade of the maple trees on the bank's new benches. The city crew has renewed the red, white, and blue road markings and the wreckers are demolishing the last of the old houses on Norway St. The three new businesses on Michigan Ave. are in full swing. Josie's have an abundant display of plants and flowers, and the Nickelodeon (formerly Sorenson's) have their popcorn wagon operating, the player piano and old Victrola going. The Salling Hanson building now houses a game room without the "pool hall" image. The new computerized game machines are fascinating. We've also noticed two new signs belonging to Auto Owners Agency and the law offices of Kent and Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson spent Memorial week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig. They brought with them Mrs. Henig's mother, Mrs. H.E. Farrington, of Lansing. Mrs. Henig and her mother went to Ashland, Wis. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and daughter Susan. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monroe in Rapid River before returning home. Mike and Candy will spend the summer with the Henigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon of New Port Richey, Fla. arrived for the graduation of their grandson, Lewis Madill. They will be returning to Florida on Tuesday taking with them, their granddaughters, Lori Madill and Tammy Mead of Alpena. On Saturday night, The James Madills, the Jon Stevens, the Tom Millers, the Mickey Hoachnes, and the Ronald Johnstons hosted a graduation party at the Bear Lake township hall. The party was to honor Alan Johnston, Tom Miller, Will Roach, Lewis Madill and Bill Dean, all '77 graduates. The Crystal Bridge Band furnished the music and a good time was had by all.

Paul and Chris Sojka of MSU and Paul's guest, Linda Meyer, also of MSU, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka. They came for the graduation of their sister, Tanya Sojka. Paul will be leaving this week for Buffalo, N.Y., where he will be employed by Bell Aerospace Laboratories.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips were in Alma on May 31 to help his father, F.R. Phillips, celebrate his 90th birthday. Don's three brothers, two from Alma, and the other from Oak Ridge, Tenn., were all there with him and went to Rotary Club with him to help celebrate. Mr. Phillips was superintendent of schools for 30 years and was associated with Alma College after, that, having been active in education all of his life.

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District Court Action

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh: Stephan John Moon, 18, of Grayling, and Timothy G. Wright, 21, of Coldwater, both pled guilty to charges of unlawful use of marijuana and were assessed fine and costs of \$205.00 each or 30 days in jail. They were arrested by sheriff's officers Sept. 6, 1976.

Douglas J. Sadjak, 19, of Frederic was freed on \$1,000.00 personal bond after demanding preliminary examination on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint April 26, 1977. The 12 day period was waived.

Guvarie S. Coffman, Jr., 17, of Grayling, also demanded preliminary examination and was freed on \$1,000.00 personal bond and the 12 day period was waived. He was arrested May 23 on a citizen's complaint and charged with entering a vehicle with intent to steal property of a value over \$5.00.

Jack Bird Bristol, 60, of Flint, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or seven days in jail. He was arrested on May 20 by officers from the Sheriff's Dept.

Harleigh Pattulo of Roscommon demanded preliminary examination on a charge of uttering and publishing (non-sufficient fund check over \$50.00). The 12 day period was waived and he was freed on \$1,000.00 personal bond. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 1, 1976.

Leon Kenneth Johnston, 56, and Bryan Lee Hanley, 29, both of Waterford were found not guilty by a jury trial in attempting to take deer with the aid of artificial light. Conservation officers made the arrests on November 14, 1976.

NOTICE OF INSTRUCTION MEETING

TO ALL CONTRACTORS AND PEOPLE PLANNING TO BUILD: THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE BASEMENT OF THE COUNTY BUILDING AT 6:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977 WITH A N INSTRUCTOR FROM THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES, WHICH WILL BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 22, 1977.

IF YOU PLAN TO BUILD, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 13, 1977, in the School District.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1981, and one (1) member to the Board of Education for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 1979.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERMS

Marion Sylvia Burr
Wayne Andrews Hindmarsh
James M. Kolka
Mickey L. Perez
Clement C. Sajdak
William Duane Sloan
James M. Weaver

TWO YEAR TERM

James A. Dannenberg
Bernadine A. Dosch
James Paul Michaels
Vivian Alice Nichols
Rose Ann M. Owens

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.15 mills (\$9.15 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy)?

II. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.83 mills (\$1.83 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds to be earmarked as follows:

1.00 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for maintaining the current instructional programs;
0.50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for textbooks and supplies; and
0.33 mill (\$0.33 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for extracurricular activities?

III. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, be increased by 0.50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds to be used to reinstate a physical education instructor in the elementary school and middle school, replace elementary teacher aids, and add a half-time girls' counselor?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph Wakely, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 7, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:
By Beaver Creek Township:
By Grayling Township:
By Frederic Township:
By Lovells Township:

.70 Mill, County Building Debt
None
None
2mills for Fire, through 1979
1 mill, for landfill, no limit
1 mill, for Fire, no limit
None
6 mills, 1977 only

Joseph V. Wakely
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Robert A. Pray, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 1, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:
By Otsego Lake Township:
By the School District:

6 mills, 1977 only

Robert A. Pray
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marian Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 4, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:
By Bear Lake Township:
By the School District:

.5 Mill - Fire - 1977-1978
1 Mill - Health Center - 1977
6 mills, 1977 only

Marian Johnson
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Kathleen Burkley
Secretary, Board of Education

A Letter To The Editor

Why?

Remember way back last August when the Committee to "renew the millage" told us, "Don't let the property taxes or other emotional issues cloud the school millage picture. Your children need your vote." What they failed to tell us was the renewal would give the average teacher \$797.30 increase in pay. They told us, "The new High School was built for 750 students and filled to capacity." Do they think we forgot the school was voted on for 800 students according to their provisions and drawings in Feb. 11, 1971 newspaper? What happened to space for 50 students? Then in the October 28, 1976 paper, The Annual Financial Report said the "Grayling High School had 691 students"—another 59 student differential. How can a school built for 800 have 691 and filled to capacity—maybe some of the children were counted as twins?? When the students were discovered missing did we also cut the teaching staff, etc. proportionally??

This school also was built in "reverse" of what the voters approved and as shown in architects drawings in the Avalanche of February 11, 1971. We wonder who decided to change what the voters approved—the board, and/or the administration? Some authorities also told us the New High School would only cost the average taxpayer \$35.00 per year—Great—we voted it in, only to find out someone made a "human error" in the figures!

Why hasn't the Board stopped the spending of the \$75,700.00 on the football field and done something useful with the money—when we get flush, we'll spring for new poles— or \$42,000.00 for new lights that will save electricity—Be reasonable, with a \$223.61 electric bill PER YEAR that wouldn't amortize by the year 5001, not considering the interest the taxpayers would lose on the \$42,000.00 plus. Maybe new lights in the board room would be more appropriate, so all the figures can be seen? And how does anyone know the lights would cost \$42,000.00 without the board letting this out for competitive bidding?

Why do they say "The State requires 25 mills for full state funding—and then we read 27 mills another place and 28 mills another? That's 3 mills difference on millions of dollars of assessed values? If it's 25 as the superintendent quoted in the letter to Parents May 26, 1975, why didn't we get full state aid in 1975, when millage was 25.67 and in 1976 when millage was 25.20?? Why does the superintendent in 3 consecutive weeks, (just before election time) write in the paper articles stating the increase in the 76-77 budget is 3.7%—then 4%—the 1%—could the budget have changed 3 times in as many weeks?

Why, if the schools aren't getting anymore money does our tax evaluations and assessments keep going up—as example, people paying 12.69 more in 1976 per 1,000.00 of valuation than they did in 1975, in Grayling Township, and school increase of \$5.99 per \$1,000.00?? Besides the school had less students in 76-77 than 75-76 and shouldn't have needed as much money. Based on 76-77 budget, of revenue from ALL SOURCES—local—state—federal—and any and all others—you know about, that may be received, we ask you to reduce your budget (As we the average taxpayers have) and come up with an operational budget to run the school in 77-78 WITHOUT the 9.5 mills. — No "scare" tactics—Please, they're getting old, and besides we're already scared-of not being able to hold onto our land and homes!

Why do we need to spend \$4,500.00 to \$5,000.00 for experts to see what's wrong with the Middle School? Use the opinions of the experts you hired 2 years ago, (how much did that study cost?) Or use the citizens facilities report: or ask the maintenance people—Then regardless of what we do let's hire local people, then if the work isn't satisfactory we could get the people to back up the work—they won't leave town and forget about us.

Why would the Middle School need four new film projectors at one time? Surely it isn't necessary to be watching films in four rooms at once? Where are the projectors we already own? Why are so many desks being stored in a barn in Frederic— and more unused desks in portables at the Middle School? Did you buy new—can't you sell the old ones for something? Maybe you could sell some used desks to buy a projector or two!

Why do we need subscriptions to 66 different magazines in the High School Library plus how many more in the other 2 libraries? Couldn't they trade some of the books from Library to Library, instead of duplication on all these subscriptions?

Why if we have nearly twice as many books in the High School Library as the state accreditation requires we are lacking in spending in this area? According to the Principal we only spent \$600.00 or \$700.00 last year. While actual budget shows \$1,409.00 in monies spent for 75-76? Did we spend twice as much as we knew about?? Maybe the extra \$709.00 or \$809.00, whatever—should have been used for a new calculator? Total library books purchased by school system, according to their figures is in the neighborhood of \$14,908.00 last year—plus donated books by school children on their birthdays etc. and maybe \$2,000.00—sometimes we're confused.

Why, if the High School wants to have such high accreditation and exceed the state standards in all categories—such as library books 11,000 in our library versus 6,100 required. We have seating for 80 versus 56 required. Magazine subscriptions 66 versus 50 required,—11 language art instead of 6 required, 8 science classes when only 4 are required, etc. etc. And as the principal Mr. Reynolds states "The Grayling High School exceeds the Minimum standards in almost every category". Why when it comes to something that wouldn't cost anymore, do we just have the "minimum" requirements—such as 6 hours of school—Why not exceed in this category and go up to 7 or 8 hours a day?

And while speaking of accreditation, in category 9 "The Atmosphere Conducive To Learning"—You didn't state the Grayling High School SCORE, or whether the University of Michigan approves of the skateboards in the halls or card playing and music in the rooms. What is anyone learning? Maybe this University of Michigan accreditation should be looked into? Maybe the colleges are beginning to suffer because of the lack of paying customers there—by cutting their funds along with the state and federal funding because of less students — pretty soon possibly the requirements for an entrance test will be 3 complete circles on a skateboard and 2 winning games of Euchre. (paid Adv.)

Taxpayers Association

Senior Citizen's Notebook

By Jan Farley

I guess they must have had a rip-roaring time on the Mystery trip last week according to Lora's report. Here it is—see for yourself!

The bus pulled out from in front of the Center at 9:00 a.m. with 33 senior citizens aboard, "not knowing where they were going." The guesses were ranging from the Old Dam Site to Frankenmuth. We proceeded to the Chalet in Gaylord for a hot roll and coffee stop which was pre-arranged, and "where do we go from here?" The bus turned right so we went to East Jordan, on to Boyne City to the Boyne Valley Railroad for a train ride which was enjoyed by all. "It's been years since I've ridden a train" was the familiar sound.

Following the train ride, we were taken to the City Park for a delicious picnic brought from the Center.

The next stop was Leggs Inn at Cross Village following a ride through Harbour Springs, Petoskey and the Lake Shore Drive (US-131) to Cross Village. The final stop was the Old Dam Site Inn between Pellston and Alanson for a supper chicken dinner served family style with homemade noodles and all the trimmings.

We all arrived home around 8:30 happy, but tired from a delightful day of sightseeing, games, singing and of course lots to eat as usual.

All you grandfathers out there keep this date, June 15th in mind and give us a call on how many granddaughters you will be bringing to the Grandfather-Granddaughter Banquet at 6 p.m. on that night. If you don't already have a granddaughter we can arrange for an adopted one for the evening. Lots of good fun and games and a delicious dinner so be sure and call us soon. You granddaughters start tugging on grandpas sleeve to have him bring you, Okay?

The Calendar for the coming week looks like this:

Wednesday, June 8-8:00-Bike Riding, 8:30-Commission on Aging Board meeting 9:30. Crafts, 10:00-Anointing of the Sick at St. Mary's, 12:00-Dinner-Orion Soup, lettuce salad, barbeque beef on buns, hash browns, mixed vegetable, sour cream torte, 12:30-Trivia, 1:30-swimming, 4:30-Dinner Out.

Lovells News

Our community was saddened by the death of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Jack Spear, who passed away at Mercy Hospital on June 6. Mr. and Mrs. Spear have been a part of our community for several years and had many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club Room Thurs. evening.

Congratulations to our graduates-Kelly Coe, Eileen Schmidt, Pamela Jones, Julie Burden and Jim Case.

Several friends were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Soderquist on Saturday to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid were guests of honor at a reception Tuesday evening given by the Hook and Trigger Club, honoring their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burden are the proud parents of a daughter born on May 28th. The young miss will be known as Misty Rae.

Mrs. Russell Bolton and her daughter, Mrs. Karen Cohen and son, Michael, of Detroit, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Venus.

Mrs. Howard Schmidt of K.P. Lake and Mrs. Bob Sheperd and little Stacie of Traverse City made a trip to Southfield to pick up Mrs. Elva Fuhrman, who spent the week with the Schmidts. She attended her granddaughter, Eileen's graduation and open house while here.

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Bit's O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Out-of-town people who were here for Snooks Akers retirement dinner were his brother, George Akers, of Port Washington, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Don Akers of New Port Richey, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch, Jr., of St. Ignace, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow and Penny spent from Thur. to Tues. week-end before last in Illinois. They went first to their other daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleagle, in Chicago Ridge, and then on Saturday attended a Winslow family reunion at Cissna Park, Ill.

Coming for Carmen Bigler's graduation were her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacoby and her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinn, Lauri and Travis, of Shippensburg, Pa. Some of the family enjoyed a canoe trip while they were here. Carmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigler hosted an Open House for her on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alef of CMU left last week for a two week trip to New Orleans and Florida. They left their son, Jimmy, at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef, while they were away.

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Regular Meeting May 10, 1977

Members present: Fowler, Gardner, Millikin, Hallett. Members absent: Wieland. Others present: Cathy Peterson, Donna Renaud, Joseph Renaud, Les Powers, Jessie Servis, Clare Servis, John A. Alef, Robert LaMotte, Donald Weser.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 4-12-77 were approved as written. The minutes of the special meetings of 4-25-77 were approved as written. Treasurer's report was accepted.

1. Fowler assured John Alef the sewer project would not proceed without the support of the majority of the property owners involved.

2. A copy of correspondence to County Commissioner Lowrie from Hess, Huss, and Dossion relative to Airport negotiations was received.

3. Correspondence from Representative Ostling relative to P.A. 368 of 1976 New Campaign Finance Act was reviewed.

4. Correspondence from MTA relative to payments in lieu of taxes on Federal Lands was received.

5. Correspondence was received from the Dept. of Army, Corps of Engineers, for proposed fill in conjunction with Storm Sewer outfall construction in the AuSable River in Grayling and for fills associated with Road Construction on existing routes in all water bodies in the State.

6. Notice was received from Edmonds Engineering, Inc. that the electric and hydraulic schematic for the compactor is in order and provides the requested information.

7. Correspondence from Secretary of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association was received relative to a map of the northern shoreline of the lake.

8. Acknowledgement of the request for payment on the Treatment Works Grant C 262814 01 was received from the Water Quality Division, DNR.

9. Notices of scheduled seminars in Labor Management offered by Charles Minner & Associates was received.

10. Correspondence from the MTA relative to a conference on 5-23-77 on Local Public Works and Freedom Information was received.

11. The EPA monthly Journal was received.

12. Notices of Hearing have been scheduled by the Mich. Public Service Commission for Top O' Michigan, Rural Electric Co. and Consumers Power Co. relative to charges or credits for changes in purchased power costs.

13. A proposal was received from Lake Construction Co., Inc. for asphalt covering of the ground area at the Compactor Station for a total cost of \$7544.40.

14. Correspondence from Governor Milliken relative to a State Affairs Conference in Cadillac on 5-13-77 was received.

15. Fowler reported that he was aware of 5 or 6 tax appeals that have been filed with the State Tax Tribunal.

16. Cost estimates were received from the Road Commission on Manor Drive for a total cost of \$19,000.00 and Wilcox Bridge Rd. for a total cost of \$11,000.00. The Township's estimated share of the replacement of the bridge on Ole Dam Rd. is \$10,000.00.

17. Correspondence from U.S. Senator Griffin relative to an inquiry in the extension of the Sept. 30, 1977, deadline on obligating 1976 construction grants was received.

18. A copy of the correspondence to the Dept. of Military Affairs, from the Water Quality Division, DNR, relative to a discharge permit application at Camp Grayling was received.

19. The Employer Determination Unit for the Grayling Recreation Authority as established by the Michigan Employment Security Commission will be submitted to Attorney Nelson Miles for review.

20. An application for a transfer ownership of SDM license from Albert and Berth Wojahn to Jeffery and Dianne Baxter was received by the Liquor Control Commission.

21. Correspondence was received from Charles Knecht relative to the operation of the compactor station.

22. A request to split Lots 41 and 45 of Block 15, Portage Lake Park, Sixth Addition was approved as follows: The E 1/2 of Lot 41 being combined with Lots 37 through 40, the W 1/2 of Lot 41 being combined with Lots 42 through 44 and the E 1/2 of Lot 45, and the W 1/2 of Lot 45 being combined with Lots 46 through 50.

23. Ordinance No. 2 (77), an Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance and re-zone the property described as: Comm. at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, th. N 0 degrees 19' E 772.65' to POB, th. S 89 degrees 51' W 333.4' th. N 0 degrees 19' W 127.8' to the South line of M-72 & M-93 ROW, th. E 1/2 along said ROW 637.7' th. S 0 degrees 19' E 115' th. S 80 degrees 39' W 210' th. S 0 degrees 19' E 10' th. S 82 degrees 40' W 94' th. S 0 degrees 19' E 2' 8' to POB, being part of Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, from present zoning classifications of C-1 and R-2 to C-2 was approved.

24. The Report of Assessing Functions was received and placed on file.

25. The Report of Tax Mapping and Zoning Changes was also received and placed on file.

26. A refund of \$4.50, the difference between building permit 1797 and 1646 to Deo O. Baker was approved.

27. Fowler informed the Board of various court cases and complaints being investigated.

28. A resume of the current cost of the sewer project was given indicating approx. \$5,000.00 of local money is still outstanding pending acceptance of the Lake study.

29. The telephone has been installed at the compactor site. Vouchers 2225 through 2251 in the amount of \$9,310.74 were approved for payment.

30. A resolution was adopted whereby the Grayling Township Board wholeheartedly supports the Joint Resolution SJR-F introduced by Senator Mack to amend Article 10 of the State Constitution of 1963 by adding Section 7 relative to prohibiting the State from zoning privately owned real property.

Meeting adjourned.
Evelyn Gardner
Treasurer

Road Commission Minutes

May 27, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover C. Cason, Superintendent Norman Feldhauser and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent Eng. Man. John M. Keir.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 325 covering payroll No. 11 in the amount of \$17,254.18 and Vouchers No. 326 to 357 covering material in the amount of \$16,733.81 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that Vouchers 325 to 357 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co. for a permit to cut trees and build an overhead electric distribution line on North Down River Road, Section 23, Lovells Township, T27N, R1W. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from United Geophysical Cor. for a permit to cross County Roads in Maple Forest Township, T28N, R3W for vehicle traffic only. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

The lease agreement covering Dept. of State Highways and Transportation space at 501 Huron Street in Grayling for April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978 was submitted for signatures.

The following resolution was offered by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Cason:

That Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Assistant Clerk, Marion J. Shirkey be authorized to sign the lease agreement from the Dept. of State Highways and Transportation for the space at 501 Huron Street in Grayling for the period of April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

Yea: Millikin, Richter, Cason
Nays: None
Resolution adopted

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Superintendent Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over North Down River Rd., Wakeley Bridge Rd., Chase Bridge Rd., Cheney Rd., Five Mile Rd. and Staley Lake Rd.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary
/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey:

We are about to wrap up another school year with all of us a year older and hopefully a year wiser. This is our goal for staff as well as students. We hope each year to learn from past experiences and to find a way to improve wherever we can.

We have again enjoyed a happy, productive year with all of the support and cooperation we have been fortunate enough to receive from our parents and the community. We have much to be grateful for and would like to express our gratitude to your readers.

We have, of course, received our usual good news coverage on school events from the Avalanche. We have many things happen at school that are important to our children and we like to share them with the community. You have never been "Too full" to give us coverage or considered our news of lesser importance than other events.

We can always count on WGRY to give us excellent coverage on all school events, present very informative programs on school issues, and cooperate fully with announcements of school closing and other schedule changes that we need to get to the public on short notice.

Our local law enforcement officers and fire department have continued to provide us with excellent educational programs and service whenever they are called on.

The business men and women of Grayling are constantly backing us in contests, giving "special prizes" (sometimes so "special" it's free) on merchandise, and allow us window space for art work and posters. We have probably called on most of them at sometime or another and we are grateful for the way we are received.

We are proud of the support we get from local organizations. They give not only of their finances but also their time and provide extra materials, sponsor parties and athletic events, and buy glasses, clothing, etc., for children in need. Few people realize how many extras these people do provide.

The beautiful part is not only do the parents of our children show a special interest in the school, but so many others in the community show their concern for us by donating books and materials, make hats and mittens for us, give generously of their time, and call with helpful information and suggestions.

I started out to say a few simple words of thanks, but find I could go on for pages. There is far more I could say but know your space is valuable, so I'll close in saying THANK YOU to everyone! Our children cannot help but benefit from all the obvious concern so many people are showing for their welfare and education.

Sincerely,
Melvin G. Nunn
Grayling Elementary Principal

To the Editor:

At a time when most of us in the County are struggling for survival against taxation and inflation, it comes as a shock to get a copy of the Crawford-AuSable School News, a four-page public-relations release filled with inanities, sophisms and undecipherable photographs.

We wonder if its release at this time was fortuitous and who put up the time, effort and cash to get it out. We hope not the taxpayer although the source is nowhere made plain.

When educational results all over the country are floundering, it seems insane to talk of principals, managers, counselors, coordinators, new buildings, open schools and athletic programs paginated (if I may) in the interests of everybody in the state but the athletes.

Education is something that takes place between a student and a teacher. There is no point in building a bureaucracy about this intimate event.

Rodger Gow

County Contributions Totalled

Crawford County gave \$1,843 to the Michigan Lung Association this year toward the prevention and control of lung diseases. This represents 144% of the county goal of \$1,280.

The total includes Christmas Seal contributions plus special event dollars from Lung-a-thons (Walk-a-thons, bowling events, etc.) and from other sources such as memorial gifts and bequests, said Brick Lancaster, president of Michigan Lung Association, Northwest Regional Board.

"We thank the citizens of Crawford County for their concern about lung disease and their confidence in our educational and community service efforts to combat it," he said. The total for the Northwest Region of which Crawford County is a part reached the sum of \$102,851.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of January, 1974, by June G. Peterson, as mortgagor, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on January 4, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 132 of mortgages on pages 374-377; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 82/100 dollars (\$20,156.82) principal and Three Hundred Ninety-Seven and No/100 dollars (\$397.00) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage being prima facie operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on July 13, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot #56, Plat of Manistee River Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber C of Plats, pages 20 and 31, Kalkaska County Records and in Liber 2 of Plats, page 16, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated May 25, 1977. Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Room 2920 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604 Attorney for Mortgagee.

For Additional Information, please contact United States Of America, Acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan, 48823. Mortgagee.

26-2-9-16-23

Legal Notice

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth R. Koonce and Sue E. Koonce of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of March, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of April, 1974, in Liber 134 of Crawford County Records, on page 356, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 87/100 (\$4,905.87) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1977, at 1 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the NE 1/4 Front Door, Crawford County Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.84 per cent (9.84%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be three (3) month (s) from the date of such sale. Dated: May 16, 1977. Grayling State Bank Mortgagee.

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A REPORT TO THE — COMMUNITY —

Exercise
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In November 1976, the Crawford AuSable School Board asked the community to form citizens committees to investigate the school's financial situation, the school districts overall program, and the adequacy of school facilities. In the ensuing months, well over a hundred people became involved at one time or another with the various citizen groups and final recommendations were made at a Special Meeting of the Board on March 21, 1977. The Board discussed the proposals at length at the March meeting, again at the regular Board Meeting on April 4, 1977, and again at a special Board Meeting on April 15, 1977 before deciding what proposals to put before the electorate.

The Board's dilemma in establishing the millage proposal(s) for the 1977-78 school year was complicated by many factors and they are:

1. Higher local tax revenues because of increases in property assessments generate no additional dollars. The State reduces state aid an equal dollar amount so that a mill generates the same revenue.
2. The 1976-77 school budget was already an austerity one (\$57,000.00 less than the preceding year) even though heating fuel, electricity, gasoline and salaries had increased.
3. Everyone agreed that the 9.15 mill renewal was inevitable but some suggested the program be cut further so additional millage would not be required. Since we would be about \$130,000 short, a reduction of 7 teachers and all extra curricular activities (sports, drama, marching band, etc.) would be necessary.
4. Some citizens believed the program was already cut too much, citing the low per pupil expenditure for textbooks and teaching supplies, the elimination of elementary physical education, no girls counselor for the Junior High girls, too many students per teacher, and the elimination of several teacher aids as serious deterrents to the quality of education children are receiving. They requested the Board increase the millage request to restore the school's program to its former level.

Millage Proposals:

After considering all of the proposals the Board decided to split the millage proposal into three parts to reflect the kind of program the community is willing to support. They are:

1. 9.15 mill renewal--(would provide enough money to run school by reducing 7 teachers and eliminating extra-curricular activities).
2. 1.83 increase to:
 - A. Maintain current class size (1 mill)
 - B. Maintain extra-curricular program (0.33 mill)
 - C. Provide \$20.00 per pupil for additional textbooks and teaching supplies (0.50 mill)
3. 0.50 increase to:
 - A. Restore elementary physical education program, hire 4 time girls counselor in Middle school and replace teacher aids in elementary grades.

Budget Comparisons:

The following budgets reflect the District's expenditures by categories for last year, this year, and next year. Next year's budget does not reflect the 0.50 mill increase for teacher aids, elementary Physical Education, and Middle school counselor or a .50 mill for teaching supplies. The proposed 1977-78 budget is predicated on an increase of 6% in all areas except gasoline, heating fuel and electricity which are increased 30%. Special education was increased to \$60,000 because of the effect of insufficient state funding.

Budgeted Expenditures	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Elementary Instruction	\$ 542,091	\$ 510,516	\$ 541,147
Middle School Instruction	414,736	442,810	469,379
High School Instruction	525,329	520,548	551,781
Special Education		10,000	60,900
Adult Education	32,188	35,777	37,423
Health Services	9,615	10,274	10,891
Administration	218,279*	99,281	105,116
Transportation	207,738	209,583	227,186
Operation	261,497	261,790	308,444
Maintenance	29,150	46,959	49,776
Fixed Charges	131,896	167,420	177,466
TOTAL	\$2,372,519	\$2,314,938	\$2,539,109

*Includes \$127,000 budgeted for state aid reduction.

Bulletin 1012 for 1975-76 ranks the district as 438th from the top in total instruction expenditure per pupil, 457th in operating expenses, and 446th in instruction salaries per pupil. Generally only those districts with fewer than 500 students or no high school have a lower per pupil cost.

Millage Comparisons:

The following millage rates have been levied by the District since 1971. The proposed millage rate for 1977-78 reflects the 1.83 mill increase, not the 0.50 mill increase for elementary physical education, middle school counselor, and teacher aids. It does show only a net increase of 0.78 mill because of a reduction in debt retirement millage.

	71-72	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76	76-77	77-78
Operating	15	15	17.5	19.25	22.65	22.25	24.08
Debt	9.75	7	4.7	2.05	3.02	2.95	1.9
Total	24.75	22	22.2	21.3	25.67	25.2	25.98

*This reflects an actual reduction of .40 mills or 2% in operating expenditures over 1975-76.

Dollar Increase for Taxpayers:

The actual net increase of 0.78 mills amounts to 78c per thousand of assessed valuation. Thus a house assessed at \$10,000 would cost the taxpayers an additional \$7.80. If the additional 0.50 mills were approved the cost to the same taxpayer would be an increase of \$5.00 or a total of \$12.80 additional.

Circuit Breaker:

Even though the State of Michigan has not assumed its share of the cost of educating children through a fairer means of taxation, it has provided some relief for low and middle income families and retired persons through a "circuit breaker" provision in the law. Many people do not realize the effect of the "circuit breaker" laws because the relief comes in the form of a rebate when they file their State Income Tax Return. Some persons may not be aware that they are entitled to a rebate even if they have no income and have not filed a return. The "circuit breaker" works like this:

Under 65--Entitled to a 60% refund of all property tax that exceeds 3.5% of income.
(Maximum refund--\$1200.00)

EXAMPLE A: Income--\$6,000
Property tax--\$400
3.5% of \$6,000 = \$210
Property tax \$400 - \$210 = \$190
\$190 x .60 = \$114 rebate
Actual property tax \$286.00

If this taxpayer's property tax increased \$7.80 because of the additional 1.83 mills, he would realize an actual increase of only \$3.12 because of the 60% rebate.

EXAMPLE B: Income--\$12,000
Property tax--\$600
3.5% of \$12,000 = \$420
Property tax \$600 - \$420 = \$180
\$180 x .60 = \$108.00 rebate
Actual property tax \$492.00

If this taxpayer's property tax increased \$11.40 because of the 1.83 mill increase, he would realize an actual increase of only \$4.56 because of the 60% rebate.

Over 65 (Maximum refund--\$1200.00)

EXAMPLE A: Income--\$6,000
Property tax--\$400
3.5% of \$6,000 = \$210
Property tax \$400 - \$210 = \$190
\$190 x 100% = \$190.00 rebate
Actual property tax \$210.00

Therefore the \$7.80 increase due to the 1.83 additional mills, would be refunded in full.

EXAMPLE B: Income--\$12,000
Property tax--\$600
3.5% of \$12,000 = \$420
Property tax \$600 - \$420 = \$180
\$180 x 100% = \$180 rebate
Any increase would be refunded.

Factor vs. Assessed Valuation:

There has been a lot of confusion recently because of the increased property assessment in Grayling Township. In most instances there will be no increase in the actual property tax paid in 1977 over 1976, and in many instances there is a decrease.

The reason for this lies in the drastic reduction in the equalization factor that Grayling Township residents had previously. The prior factor of 1.44 meant the taxpayer had to pay 44% more than his assessed valuation would indicate. Now, with the elimination of .39 of the factor, the new factor of 1.05 requires him to pay only 5% more than his assessed valuation would indicate.

EXAMPLE: If you owned a house assessed at \$10,000 in 1976, the 1.44 factor brought the equalized value of your house to \$14,400.

If your assessment was raised to \$13,000 for the 1977 tax rolls, the new factor (1.05) would bring the equalized value of your house to \$13,650. (Actually less than the preceding year).

How Does This Effect Taxes?

Using the 36.8 millage rate, the house that was assessed at \$10,000 and equalized at \$14,400 would have taxes of \$530 in 1976.

The same house with the increased assessment to \$13,000 and equalized value of \$13,650 would have taxes of \$503 in 1977.

*The actual factor of 1.49 would make the difference even greater in favor of the taxpayer.

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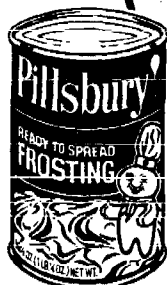
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JOAN'S-HOMEMADE

*POTATO SALAD
 *MACARONI SALAD
 *3 BEAN SALAD
 *COLE SLAW

79¢ LB.

*ORANGE GLAZED BEETS
 *CAULIFLOWER RELISH
 *GARBANZO SALAD
 *BULK COTTAGE CHEESE
 *BAKED BEANS

79¢ LB."YOUR
CHOICE"WE
ACCEPT
FOOD
STAMPS

SWIFT'S

SHORTENING

\$1.1942 OZ.
CAN

OPEN

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
EVERY DAY

MACDONALDS QUALITY CHECKED

MILK

CHOCOLATE
OR
WHITE**39¢**KEYKO
QUARTERED

OLEO

39¢

1 LB. PKG.



BLACK & WHITE

FOODLAND

100 OTTAWA

CLAYTON, MICH

SPECIALS
GOOD THRU
TUES., JUNE 14

SOLID—CRISP

HEAD
LETTUCE**3 / \$1.00**

Cream of the Crop

PRODUCE

VINE RIPE

TOMATOES **49¢** LB.

FRESH SOLID

CABBAGE LB. **19¢**

FRESH CRISP CELLO

CARROTS **49¢** 2 LB. BAGBANQUET
FROZENPOT
PIES**4** 8 OZ.
PKG.**99¢**